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# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

# PELHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Year Ending*  
**DECEMBER 31, 1947**



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Cemetery Trustees, Public Library Trustees,  
School Board and Auditor

for the

## TOWN OF PELHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**TOWN OFFICERS  
For the Year 1947**

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**Moderator**

ARTHUR H. PEABODY

**Town Clerk**

GEORGE P. WOOD

**Town Treasurer**

CARL M. MANSFIELD

**Selectmen**

CHARLES W. HOBBS, 1948

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**Supervisors of Checklist**

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**Representative to General Court**

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**Constables**

ARTHUR H. PEABODY, Chief of Police

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ALICE M. OVERLOCK, 1948  
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ERNEST Q. BIGELOW, 1950

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ERNEST Q. BIGELOW, 1949  
GEORGE P. WOOD, 1950  
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, 1950

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

GEORGE P. WOOD, 1948  
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**Tax Collector**

DANIEL S. ATWOOD

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THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Road Agents**

FREDERICK J. GARIEPY  
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FRANK W. ATWOOD

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**Budget Committee**

CARL M. MANSFIELD, 1948

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ERNEST G. SHERBURNE, 1949

ARTHUR E. GREENWOOD, 1949

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, 1949

JAMES DAVIS, 1950

FREDERICK W. GARLAND, 1950

ELLSWORTH J. SMITH, 1950

**PELHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SIGNALS AND LOCATION**

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**In Case of Fire Call Pelham 107-3 Emergency**

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- 1—8 o'clock P.M. and Test.
- 1-1-1 (7.30 A.M.)—No School.
- 2—Gibson Cemetery to State Line (Collinsville)
- 21—Hillman's Corner to '88 Barn.
- 23—'88 Barn to Jeremy Hill Corner.
- 24—'88 Barn to Noyes' Farm, including Gumpas Pond.
- 25—Sherburne Road to Hudson Line.
- 3—Stickney's Corner to Coomb's Farm.
- 31—Jeremy Hill.
- 32—North Pelham Village.
- 34—North Bridge to Windham Line.
- 35—Jimmie's Pond to Marshall Bridge.
- 4—Central Bridge to Salem Line.
- 41—Gage Hill Schoolhouse to Methuen Line.
- 42—Dierig's Corner to Simpson's Pond.
- 43—Webster Avenue and North Shore Island Pond.
- 45—Ledge Road, Gage Hill.
- 46—Girl Scouts Shore of Island Pond.
- 5—South Bridge to Dracut Line (Bridge Street).
- 51—Hubley's Farm via Garland's to Dracut Line.
- 52—South Shore Road (Dutton's to East Dracut Line).
- 53—Back Lawrence Road (Center to South Shore Rd.).
- 54—Island Pond (South Shore).
- 6—Pelham Center.
- 1—Recall.

One Round—Chimney Fire  
Two Rounds—Brush Fire  
Three Rounds—Building Fire

**RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, Fire Chief,  
Forest Fire Warden.**

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: Polls open 10 A.M., close 6 P.M.  
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and as provided by law.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. That is to see if the town will vote to accept the town budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, and to take action thereon.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1731 as the town's share of State Aid Construction on the Animal Farm road, the State to contribute \$3462 as the State's share.
4. To see in what manner the town will finance the Emergency Note of \$3000 borrowed by the Selectmen and Treasurer for the repair of Bridges, and fire bills.
5. To see if the town will vote to insert in the Zoning and Building by-laws the following: That no permanent building shall be erected without obtaining a building permit.
6. To see if the town will vote to continue the Zoning and Building by-laws, and to raise such money as may be necessary to finance the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$115.47 (1/100 of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their annual appraisal in April.

9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount on all property taxes of the 1948 list, paid in full, 2 per cent on or before August 1, 1948, 1 per cent on or before October 1, 1948, or take any other action relative thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ERNEST Q. BIGELOW,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
Selectmen of Pelham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST Q. BIGELOW,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
Selectmen of Pelham.

# **BUDGET**

of the

## **TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.**

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

Compared with  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax			
Railroad Tax			
Savings Bank Tax			
Building and Loan Association Tax			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.80	10.40	10.40
For Fighting Forest Fires	84.72	838.92	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	1,303.70	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	22.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	476.00	450.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	142.43	197.10	250.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	92.81	.....
Sale of Tires		20.00	.....
Use of Fire Pump and Fires	120.00	176.25	.....
Filing Fees	.....	12.00	10.00
Interest Refund		15.56	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,726.20	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property	.....	300.00	.....
Town Relief Refund		96.00	.....
Post War Highway Fund	.....	2,000.00	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Emergency Loan	.....	3,000.00	.....
Anticipation Loans	.....	20,000.00	.....
<i>Cash Surplus:</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,000.00	982.00	1,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$3,153.48	.....	\$7,543.76
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	36,113.93	36,384.30	41,966.55
Total Revenues	\$39,267.41	\$67,744.14	\$49,510.31

APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expendi- tures Previous Year 1948
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,447.82	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	88.86	400.00
Dog Damage	.....	179.93	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	700.00	1,331.89	900.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	500.00	807.92	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	4,209.20	2,000.00
Moth Extermination	100.00	100.00	.....
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	75.00	97.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	37.00	40.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance: Summer	4,500.00	4,944.19	7,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	4,150.00	4,267.91	6,000.00
Street Lighting	335.00	333.96	335.00
Town Road Aid	569.34	1,233.17	.....
<i>Libraries:</i>			
	400.00	400.00	400.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	800.00	1,314.29	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,852.59	1,800.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	200.00	.....	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	50.00	12.00	50.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	500.00	630.00	500.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Refund	.....	16.00	.....
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	.....	.....	.....
Emergency	100.00	310.01	200.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Construction, Bridge St. bridges	.....	1,525.33	.....
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	.....	.....	1,600.00
Post War Fund	.....	2,000.00	.....
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Amount of Notes	.....	15,000.00	.....
Emergency Note	.....	.....	3,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	5,021.91	5,021.91	5,021.91
Payments to School Districts	14,615.47	17,861.84	19,288.40
Total Expenditures	\$38,716.72	\$66,122.82	\$54,010.31

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM

Lands and Buildings	\$904,875.00
Growing wood and timber	22,325.00
Electric plants	176,000.00
Horses, 24	2,275.00
Cows, 502	50,045.00
Other neat stock, 38	2,080.00
Sheep and Goats, 7	95.00
Fowls, 13,360	16,685.00
Portable Mills	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	410.00
Stock in trade	4,800.00
Mills and machinery	1,000.00
 Total valuation	 \$1,180,890.00
Total valuation (exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind)	\$1,142,890.00
Poll taxes, 537 at \$2.00	1,074.00
National Bank stock taxes	10.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$37,656.48
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.20
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$37,800.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	\$200.00
Number of inventories sent out	850
Number of inventories returned	600

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST Q. BIGELOW,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
Selectmen of Pelham.

Date: July 8, 1947.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

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Town of Pelham

Town officers salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	1,500.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00
Town Hall and buildings	700.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Elm beetles	100.00
Health Department	75.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town road aid	569.34
Town maintenance—summer	4,500.00
Town maintenance—winter (snow)	3,500.00
Street lighting	335.00
New equipment—snow plow and snow fence	650.00
Libraries	400.00
Old age assistance	1,500.00
Town poor	800.00
Memorial Day and Soldiers' Aid	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. band concerts and honor roll	50.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	100.00
County tax	5,021.91
School tax	14,615.47
 Total town and school appropriations	 \$38,716.72

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	{	\$470.51
Railroad tax		
Savings Bank tax		
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands		10.80
Motor vehicle permit fees		1,200.00

Rent of town property	200.00
Interest received on taxes	142.43
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Total revenues and credits	2,023.74
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Plus overlay	\$36,692.98
	963.50
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$37,656.48
Less poll taxes at \$2.00	\$1,074.00
National Bank stock taxes	10.00
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	1,084.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$36,572.48
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$36,572.48
Poll taxes at \$2.00	1,074.00
National Bank stock taxes	10.00
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Total taxes to be committed	\$37,656.48

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST Q. BIGELOW,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
Selectmen of Pelham.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

Name	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers	\$1,150.00	.....	\$1,050.00	\$100.00	.....
Officers' expenses	1,500.00	\$34.00	1,447.82	86.18	.....
Election and registration	75.00	.....	88.86	.....	\$13.86
Town hall	700.00	476.00	1,331.89	.....	155.89
Police department	500.00	.....	807.42	.....	307.42
Fire department	1,800.00	1,025.17	4,209.20	.....	1,384.03
Moths	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Health department	75.00	.....	97.00	.....	22.00
Votal Statistics	25.00	.....	37.00	.....	.....
Town Roads, snow	4,150.00	.....	4,267.91	.....	117.91
Town Roads, summer	4,500.00	.....	4,944.19	.....	444.19
Street Lights	335.00	.....	333.96	1.04	.....
T. R. A.	569.34	.....	1,233.17	.....	663.83
Library	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
Town poor	800.00	96.00	1,314.29	.....	418.29
Old age assistance	1,500.00	1,303.07	1,852.59	950.48	.....
Memorial day	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Aid to soldiers	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....
Parks and playgrounds	50.00	.....	12.00	38.00	.....
Cemeteries	500.00	.....	630.00	.....	130.00
Interest	100.00	.....	310.01	.....	210.01
Bridge St. bridge	.....	.....	1,525.33	.....	1,525.33
	<b>\$19,079.34</b>	<b>\$2,934.24</b>	<b>\$26,042.64</b>	<b>\$1,375.70</b>	<b>\$5,404.76</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,808.36
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	372.78
Levy of 1945	113.36
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	7,270.27
Levy of 1946	62.00
Levy of 1945	42.58
Previous years	41.72
Total assets	\$11,711.07
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	658.15
Grand total	\$12,369.22
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$4,664.53
Net debt, December 31, 1947	658.15
Decrease of surplus	\$5,322.68

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
Special \$3 poll taxes, 1945	3.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	250.75
Balance of appropriation	4,115.47
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Second National Bank, Nashua	5,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Emergency note	3,000.00
Grand total	\$12,369.22

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$29,533.26
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	994.00

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$30,527.26
Property taxes, previous years	6,668.30
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	12.00
Interest received on taxes	263.02
Tax sales redeemed	639.34

##### From State:

Interest and dividend tax	
Railroad tax	
Savings bank tax	495.81
Building and loan association tax	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	10.40
Fighting forest fires	858.92
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,360.93

##### From County:

For support of poor	559.55
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##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	422.00
Business licenses and permits	22.00
Rent of town property	476.00
Income from departments	114.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 and 1947 permits	1,726.80

##### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	20,000.00
Long term notes during year, emergency	3,000.00
Insurance adjustments	92.80
Refunds	24.67
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds, post war highway	2,000.00

Sale of town property	300.00
Refund on fires	159.25
Filing fees	12.00
Protested check	57.60
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Total receipts from all sources	\$69,802.65
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	1,595.09
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Grand total	\$71,397.74

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,050.00
Town officers' expenses	1,447.82
Election and registration expenses	88.86
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,331.89

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, including care of tramps	807.42
Fire Department, including forest fires	4,209.20
Moth extermination, blister rust	100.00
Damage by dogs	179.93

##### Health:

Health Department, including hospitals	97.00
Vital statistics	37.00

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	1,233.17
Town maintenance:	

Summer	\$4,944.19
Winter	4,267.91
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Street lighting and sprinkling	9,212.10
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##### Libraries:

Libraries	400.00
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##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,852.59
Town poor	1,314.35
County poor	677.33

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and veterans'	
associations	50.00

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds,	
including band concerts	12.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	630.00
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## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	773.19
(Discounts \$439.06)	
(Abatements \$293.57)	
Refund	16.00

Total current maintenance	
expenses	\$25,853.81

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	\$220.56
Paid on long term notes,	
emergency	48.43

Total interest payments	268.89
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## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges, town	
construction	\$1,525.33
Post war highway	2,000.00

Total outlay payments	2,525.33
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$15,000

Total indebtedness payments	15,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

Taxes paid to county	\$5,021.91
Payments to school districts	17,861.84
Total payments to other governmental divisions	22,883.75
Total payments for all purposes	\$67,531.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	3,808.36
Grand total	\$71,340.14
Protested check	57.60
	\$71,397.74

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	650.00
Libraries, lands and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	17,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	2,500.00
Gage property, 565 acres	3,100.00
 Total	 \$50,650.00

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Feb. 9, 1948.

ERNEST Q. BIGELOW,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
Selectmen.  
  
CARL M. MANSFIELD,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs Licensed for 1947		
158	Males	\$316.00
17	Females	85.00
17	Spayed females	34.00
3	Kennel licenses	28.00
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		\$463.00
Fees, 195 licenses at 20 cents		\$39.00
Stationery and postage		2.00
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		41.00
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Paid town treasurer		\$422.00

GEORGE WOOD,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$36,965.76
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	1,074.00
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Total warrant	\$38,039.76
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	\$166.40
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	6.00
Interest collected	.49
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	172.89
Total debits	<hr/> \$38,212.65

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$29,533.26
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	676.00
Interest collected	.49
Discounts allowed	439.06
Abatements	293.57

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	6,868.27
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	402.00
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Total credits	\$38,212.65

### Summary of Uncollected

### Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$6,804.89
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	348.00
Interest collected during fiscal	
year ended December 31, 1947	259.41
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Total debits	\$7,412.30

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31,  
1947:

Property taxes	\$6,664.96
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	310.00
Interest collected during year	259.41
Abatements made during year	115.68
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	54.00
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	8.00
Total credits	\$7,412.30

## Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of  
January 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$47.60
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	8.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	12.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1947	\$67.60
	1.16
Total debits	\$68.76

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
fiscal year ended December  
31, 1947:

Property taxes	\$3.34
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	4.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	6.00
Interest collected during year	1.16
Abatements during year	11.68
Uncollected Taxes Decem- 31, 1947:	
Property taxes	37.58
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	2.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	3.00
Total credits	\$68.76

**Levies of 1943 and 1944**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of  
January 1, 1947:

Polls and property	\$69.02
Interest collected	1.96

Total debits	\$70.98
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Remitted to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$10.00
Interest	1.96
Abatements	17.30
Uncollected as of January 1, 1948	41.72

Total credits	\$70.98
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**Tax Sale on Account of Levy  
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of  
December 31, 1947**

Dr.

Tax sale on account of levy of:		
1946	1945	1944

Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$773.19	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1947	.....	\$424.41	\$235.66
Interest collected after sale	4.72	.....	7.33
Redemption costs	10.80	.....	3.20
 Total Debits	 \$788.71	 \$424.41	 \$246.19
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$315.78	\$198.73	\$124.83
Abatements during year	.....	15.34	7.01
Deeded to Town	100.15	96.98	114.35
Unredeemed December 31, 1947	372.78	113.36	.....
 Total Credits	 \$788.71	 \$424.41	 \$246.19

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of  
Levies of 1945 and 1946**

1945                    1946

Atwood, Arthur P. (heirs)	\$5.32
Cheney, Harston and Gladys	7.22
Koper, Stanislaw	233.03
Lipsey, Stanley	107.82
Magarian, Thomas and Virginia	120.45
Mass. N. E. Trans. Co.	5.54
 \$113.36	 \$372.78

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1947

Balance January 1, 1947	\$1,595.09
Received from Tax Collector:	
Interest	263.02
Redemptions	639.34
Regular polls	994.00
Special polls	12.00
1945 tax	3.34
1946 tax, including tax sales	6,664.96
1947 tax	29,533.26
Received from:	
County Treasurer	559.55
Second National Bank loans	20,000.00
Second National Bank, emergency loan	3,000.00
State Treasurer, dividend tax	495.81
State Treasurer, tax on Tower land	10.40
State Treasurer, refund on fires	858.92
State Treasurer, refund on welfare	57.33
Pump	29.00
Refund on fires	159.25
George P. Wood, auto permits	1,726.80
George P. Wood, town officers' filing	12.00
George P. Wood, dog tax	422.00
Kent estate	670.49
Lane estate	633.11
Sale town land	20.00
Refund on taxes, Pothier and Dupont	280.00
Post War Fund	2,000.00
Town Hall rent	476.00
Zoning Board	22.00
Refund, insurance	92.80
Refund on relief, town	85.00
Refunds	24.67
Protested check	57.60
Receipts	\$71,397.74
Orders	67,589.38
Balance, January 1, 1948	\$3,808.36
Gage Fund	\$25.00

CARL M. MANSFIELD,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest Q. Bigelow, Selectman	\$225.00
Charles W. Hobbs, Selectman	200.00
Walter S. Burton, Selectman	200.00
Daniel S. Atwood, Tax Collector	200.00
Carl M. Mansfield, Treasurer	125.00
George P. Wood, Town Clerk	100.00
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	<b>\$1050.00</b>

### Town Officers' Expenses

Charles W. Hobbs, janitor town office	\$25.00
Ernest Q. Bigelow, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Carl M. Mansfield, travel	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	26.38
Donat Corriveau, titles	28.99
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
G. W. Harris, wood	20.00
C. P. Perry and Sons, robbery insurance	10.00
E. Q. Bigelow, expenses tax meeting	13.25
Postmaster, envelopes	9.15
Hazel Seifert, treasurer's bond	25.00
Granite State Press, town reports	286.00
E. G. Sherburne, auditor and expenses	31.65
E. C. Eastman, supplies	3.00
Frederick A. Houl, auditor	24.00
C. M. Mansfield, travel and clock	6.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	1.59
Peerless Casualty Company, bonds	92.50
Kathleen Atwood, copying records	50.00
Donat Corriveau, returns	35.47
Wilfred Boisclair, probate returns	.20
E. Q. Bigelow, use of car	35.00
Eno Printing Company, building permits	9.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	24.57
Andrew L. Mailoux, car assessing	50.00
Carl M. Mansfield, clock and Nashua	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog supplies	2.86
Louis B. Place, wood	5.00
Charles W. Hobbs, expenses	10.00

Postmaster, envelopes, tax collection	32.56
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	1.75
Donat Corriveau, recording	5.87
Carrie M. Atwood, supplies	7.50
Panda Press, tax notices	13.02
Panda Press, tax notices	8.32
Carl M. Mansfield, clock and Nashua	4.00
E. L. Bell, town clock	5.00
D. S. Atwood, sale fees	7.80
C. W. Hobbs, Concord and postage	15.85
A. L. Mailoux, Concord	17.00
D. S. Atwood, tax deeds	4.50
C. M. Mansfield, clock	3.00
E. C. Eastman Company, supplies	2.11
Ida M. Horner, Collectors Association dues	4.00
Charles W. Hobbs, 1947 files and postage	25.65
C. M. Mansfield, expenses	5.00
Neal Balcom, light, selectmen's	40.00
George P. Wood, auto fees	230.50
D. S. Atwood, supplies	2.85
E. Q. Bigelow, postage and telephone	11.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone service	43.88

\$1,447.82

**Election and Registration**

Arthur H. Peabody, moderator	\$20.00
Helen M. Morris, ballot clerk	10.00
Florence Foisie, ballot clerk	10.00
Mary E. Hobbs, ballot clerk	10.00
John D. Jeanott, ballot clerk	10.00
D. S. Atwood, booths	5.00
Panda Press, ballots	23.86

\$88.86

**Town Hall**

Neal Balcom, electric clock	\$16.50
Frank W. Atwood, repair chairs	25.00
Louis Greenwood, plaster	36.40
G. C. Prince and Sons, drinking cups	11.21
Sherburne Brothers, lumber	3.20
M. C. Stickney, repairs	82.57
Cauley Coal Company, gas	32.75
Ray Nolin, wood	12.00

Estella Carleton, gas stove	35.00
Neal Balcom, wiring	60.00
Carrie M. Atwood, supplies	15.44
D. S. Atwood, repairs	89.20
D. and G. Supply Company, cleaner	43.25
G. W. Harris, wood	80.00
E. A. Wilson Company, coal	239.30
Granite State Electric Company, lights	63.69
Kathleen Atwood, 162 openings	486.38
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	\$1,331.89

### Police Department

Feb. 3. A. H. Peabody, 26 hours	\$19.50
J. W. Peabody, 8 hours	6.00
Louis Greenwood, 12 hours	9.00
F. Herkemer, 5 hours	3.75
Telephone	1.00
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	\$39.25
Mar. 15. City of Nashua, ambulance, 2 trips	16.00
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Mar. 16. A. H. Peabody, 16 hours	\$12.00
F. C. Foisie, 20 hours	15.00
Elmer Fairbanks, 5 hours	3.75
J. W. Peabody, 5 hours	3.75
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	\$34.50
Apr. 15. A. H. Peabody, 18 hours	\$13.50
E. K. Fairbanks, 9 hours	6.75
Nashua with drunk	5.00
F. C. Foisie, 12 hours	9.00
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	\$34.25
May 6. Shenton Jones, badges	\$51.82
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May 20. A. H. Peabody, 28 hours	\$21.00
Telephone	1.20
F. H. Foisie, 6 hours	4.50
L. Greenwood, 6 hours	4.50
1 dog	1.00

	J. W. Peabody, 15 hours	11.25
	F. C. Foisie, 18 hours	13.50
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		\$56.95
June 2.	H. H. Peabody, 12 hours	\$9.00
	E. K. Fairbanks, 21 hours	15.75
	L. Greenwood, 1 dog	1.00
	A. E. Greenwood, 4 hours	3.00
	Towing car (accident)	3.00
	F. C. Foisie, 26 hours	19.50
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		\$51.25
July 1.	A. H. Peabody, 28 hours	\$21.00
	Telephone	1.65
	E. K. Fairbanks (dog officer)	12.75
	F. C. Foisie, 20 hours	15.00
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		\$50.40
July 22.	A. H. Peabody, 38 hours	\$28.50
	J. W. Peabody, 15 hours	11.25
	F. C. Foisie, 25 hours	18.75
	E. K. Fairbanks, 2 hours	1.50
	Chester Spaulding, special, 2 hours	1.50
	Telephone	2.75
	4 dogs	4.00
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		\$68.25
Aug. 5.	A. E. Greenwood, 10 hours	\$7.50
Aug. 19.	A. H. Peabody, 25 hours	\$18.75
	F. Herkemer, 30 hours	21.00
	E. K. Fairbanks, 18 hours	13.50
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		\$53.25
Sept. 2.	A. H. Peabody, 16 hours	\$12.00
	E. K. Fairbanks, 11 hours	8.25
	F. C. Foisie, 14 hours	10.50
	4 Sundays, traffic duty	28.00
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		\$58.75

Oct.	7.	A. H. Peabody, 38 hours	\$28.50
		Telephone	2.50
		J. W. Peabody, 16 hours	12.00
		F. C. Foisie, 24 hours	18.00
		F. Herkemer, 20 hours	15.00
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			\$76.00
Oct.	21.	City of Lowell, ambulance	\$6.00
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Nov.	3.	A. H. Peabody, 38 hours	\$28.50
		L. Greenwood, 28 hours	21.00
		F. Herkimer, 27 hours	20.25
		1 dog	1.00
		E. K. Fairbanks, 16 hours	12.00
		F. C. Foisie, 22 hours	16.50
		F. Croteau, 16 hours	12.00
		H. St. Onge, 16 hours	12.00
		A. E. Greenwood, 20 hours	15.00
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			\$138.25
Dec.	31.	A. H. Peabody, 32 hours	\$24.00
		Telephone	3.50
		F. C. Foisie, 15 hours	11.25
		R. C. Mansfield, 12 hours	9.00
		J. W. Peabody, 16 hours	12.00
		A. E. Greenwood, 7 hours	5.25
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			\$65.00
		Police for year 1947	\$807.42

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available

man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,

District Chief.

CHIEF RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,

Forest Fire Warden.

### 1947 Fire Record

Number of fires, 24

Acreage burned,  $79\frac{1}{8}$

### 1947 Fires

Mar.	22. Harvey Perreaults, brush fire, 2 acres
	22. Maizie Richardson, grass fire, 1 acre
	23. Charles Therriault, brush fire, 1 acre
Apr.	1. Charles Jacques, brush fire, 2 acres
	5. Arthur Greenwood, building
	6. Harry Wheeler, brush fire, 2 acres
	8. Peter Greenwood, brush fire, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre
	10. Edward Hayes, hothouse fire
	11. Joseph Dionnes, brush fire, 5 acres
	11. Archie McKeon, grass fire, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre
	11. Balcom and Bergeron' brush fire, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres
	11. Ferland Land, brush fire, 15 acres
	13. Polish cemetery, grass fire, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

- 13. Herkomer, chimney fire
- 13. Dondeau's Land, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre
- 13. Morris Land, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre
- 15. Charles Herbert Land, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre
- 19. Ernest Sherburne, brush and building, 1 acre
- 30. Muldoon Land, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre
- May. 11. Therriault fire. No response.
- 11. Sherburne Pond, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre
- 11. Hudson fire, brush
- 11. Symonovit, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre
- 12. Jacques Corner, brush fire, 1 acre
- 13. Pasquelle Rivellie, brush-timber fire, 1 acre
- 14. Leon Boucher, chimney fire
- 17. Bessie Jones Land, brush fire, 2 acres
- 17. Gariepy Land, brush fire, 1 acre
- June 29. Gerard Kelley, brush fire, 1 acre
- July 14. Chenelles, grass fire, 1 acre
- Oct. 14. Salem, N. H., brush
- 17. Leon Boucher, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre
- 18. Leblanc Land, brush fire, 1 acre
- 19. Juniper Park, brush fire, 2 acres
- 21. Baldwin Hill, brush fire, 35 acres
- 22. Bridge Street, brush fire,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre
- Nov. 18. Bedard, chimney fire
- 25. Marchand fire, house
- Dec. 8. Joseph Greenwood, house
- 11. Alfred Ducharme, chimney
- 22. Alice Carleton, grass fire
- 23. Charles Peabody, chimney fire

42 fires—30 brush fires—5 buildings—4 chimney fires and 1 electricity.

CHIEF RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,  
State Fire Warden.

**Health Department**

Ernest Q. Bigelow, health officer	\$25.00
R. Hardy, signs	7.00
Hirsch Brothers, work on dump	65.00
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	\$97.00

**Dog Expense**

E. C. Eastman, dog tags	\$8.68
C. J. Bedard pullets killed	52.00
Jesse P. Richardson, pullets killed	81.95
Elmer G. Raymond, pullets killed	11.50
Elmer Fairbanks, collecting	26.00
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	\$179.93

**Town Maintenance**

## Paid by Selectmen

Sherburne Brothers, lumber	\$27.81
Ernest Q. Bigelow, internal revenue tax	1.70
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	7.30
Pelham Center Garage, repairs	13.00
Laco Pavement Company, tar patch	18.00
Hume Pipe Company, cement pipe	57.68
Laco Pavement Company, tar patch	18.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	2.30
Carrie M. Atwood, supplies	5.25
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	\$151.04

**Snow Removal**

## Spent by Selectmen

Acme Welding Company, plow work	\$16.80
Carrie M. Atwood, supplies	5.25
Pelham Center Garage, plow	23.50
R. C. Hazelton Company, snow fence	126.00
Lowell Iron & Steel Company, mounting carrier	6.70
R. C. Hazelton Company, blades and bolts	56.00
Norman Provencal, mounting plow	38.00
F. X. Robichaud, paint	11.65
Gage Hill Garage, plow work	19.30
Pelham Center Garage, plow work	19.50

Raymond Allard, plow work	16.70
R. C. Hazelton Company, plow work	15.93
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	\$355.33

### Town Maintenance

#### Arthur E. Greenwood, Road Agent

Week Ending March 8, 1947

Repairing Washouts on School House Hill	
A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 6 hours at .60	\$5.40
Donald Greenwood, 6 hours at .90	5.40
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 6 hours at .90	5.40
A. E. Greenwood, shovel, 6 hours at 2.00	12.00
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	\$28.20

Week Ending March 22, 1947

#### 24 Hours Graveling Muddy Places

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 24 hours at 1.00	\$24.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 24 hours at 3.00	72.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 24 hours at 2.00	48.00
R. Mansfield, truck, 23 hours at 2.00	46.00
R. Ouelett, truck, 23 hours at 2.00	46.00
W. Melanson, 23 hours at .90	20.70
F. Carleton, 23 hours at .90	20.70
G. Muldoon, 41 loads of gravel	6.15
H. Duchense, 45 loads of gravel	6.75
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	\$290.30

Week Ending March 29, 1947

#### 8 Hours Picking Stones on New Gravel Road

8 Hours Digging Ditches, 4 Hours Cutting Brush	
A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 20 hours at 1.00	\$20.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 20 hours at 2.00	40.00
F. Carleton, 20 hours at .90	18.00
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	\$78.00

Week Ending March 29, 1947

#### Graveling, Hobbs, Robertson and F. Hayes Trucks Carrying 3 Yards

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 16 hours at 1.00	\$16.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 16 hours at 2.50	40.00
A. Hirsch, tractor shovel, 16 hours at 2.50	40.00

A. Hirsch, truck 4 yards, 16 hours at 3.10	49.60
R. Mansfield, truck, 16 hours at 2.50	40.00
R. Ouelett, truck, 16 hours at 2.50	40.00
E. Fairbank, 16 hours at .90	14.40
W. Melanson, 16 hours at .90	14.40
F. Carleton, 16 hours at .90	14.40
F. Atwood, 16 hours at .90	14.40
G. Muldoon, 290 yards,	29.00
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	\$312.20

Week Ending April 5, 1947  
Scraping

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 22 hours at 1.00	\$22.00
Tractor and man, 22 hours at 2.40	52.80
F. Atwood, 22 hours at .90	19.90
F. Carleton, 20 hours at .90	18.00
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	\$112.70

Week Ending May 17, 1947

30 Hours Scraping, 8 Hours Patching Tar Roads	
A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 38 hours at 1.00	\$38.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 8 hours at 2.00	16.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 30 hours at 1.50	45.00
L. Cook, 14 hours at .90	12.60
J. Narinick, 38 hours at .90	34.20
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	\$145.80

Week Ending May 31, 1947  
Work on Bridge on Bridge Street

A. E. Greenwood, truck, 2 hours at 2.00	\$4.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 2 hours at 3.00	6.00
W. Melanson, 2 hours at .90	1.80
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	\$11.80

Week Ending June 14, 1947

8 Hours on F. Foisie Road, Graveling and Scraping	
4 Hours on Wood Lane, 4 Hours John Peabody Lane	
4 Hours Scraping Jacio Road	
A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 21 hours at 1.00	\$21.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 19 hours at 2.00	38.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 17 hours at 3.00	51.00
N. Provencal, truck, 16 hours at 2.00	32.00
S. Stys, truck, 16 hours at 2.00	32.00

R. Allard, scraper, 20 hours at 3.00	60.00
Alfread Druchene, 21 hours at .90	18.90
C. Hirsch, gravel, 108 yards	10.80
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	\$263.70

Week Ending April 12, 1947  
21 Hours Scraping, 13 Hours Cutting Brush

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 29 hours at 1.00	\$29.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 8 hours at 2.00	16.00
F. Atwood, 29 hours at .90	26.10
H. Mooney, 29 hours at .90	26.10
F. Carleton, 21 hours at .90	18.90
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 21 hours at 1.50	31.50
W. Melansen Jr., lighting lantern	2.50
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	\$150.10

Week Ending August 16, 1947  
Tarring With State

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 43 hours at 1.00	\$43.00
Donald Greenwood, 42 hours at .90	37.80
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 40 hours at 1.00	40.00
J. Narinick, 36 hours at .90	32.40
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 4 hours at 3.00	12.00
H. Duchense, 7 loads gravel	1.05
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	\$166.25

Week Ending April 19, 1947  
5 Hours Scraping on Hobbs Road  
5 Hours Road Meeting

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 10 hours at 1.00	\$10.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 5 hours at 1.50	7.50
D. Greenwood, 5 hours at .90	4.50
H. Mooney, 4 hours at .90	3.60
F. Carleton, 5 hours at .90	4.50
F. Atwood, 5 hours at .90	4.50
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	\$34.60

Week Ending July 26, 1947  
Repairing Washout on Moeckel Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 4 hours at 1.00	\$4.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 4 hours at 2.00	8.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 3 hours at 3.00	9.00
A. Moras, 4 loads of gravel	1.00
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	\$22.00

## Week Ending November 14, 1947

A. E. Greenwood, truck, 5 hours at 1.80	\$9.00
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## Week Ending April 5, 1947

## Brush Fund

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 16 hours at 1.00	\$16.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 8 hours at 1.00	8.00
E. Fairbank, 4 hours at .90	3.60
F. Carleton, 16 hours at .90	14.40
H. Mooney, 12 hours at .90	10.80
F. Atwood, 8 hours at .90	7.20
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	\$60.00

## Week Ending August 2, 1947

## Cutting Brush

A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 26 hours at 3.00	\$78.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 11 hours at .90	9.90
D. Greenwood, 19 hours at .90	17.10
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	\$105.00

## Week Ending July 28, 1947

## Cutting Brush

A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 20 hours at 3.00	\$60.00
	Week Ending April 26, 1947

## Cutting Brush on Wharf Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 21 hours at 1.00	\$21.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 11 hours at 1.00	11.00
F. Atwood, 6 hours at .90	5.40
D. Greenwood 10 hours at .90	9.00
F. Carleton, 15 hours at .90	13.50
H. Mooney, 15 hours at .90	13.50
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	\$74.50

## Special Emergency

## Week Ending September 6, 1947.

## Graveling Washout Bagley Salem Road

## School House Hill, Wood Lane

## F. Foisie, 4 hours Scraping Bagley Hill

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 24 hours at 1.00	\$24.00
A. E. Greenwood, shovel, 24 hours at 3.00	72.00

A. E. Greenwood, truck, 20 hours at 2.00	40.00
R. Allard, truck, 20 hours at 2.00	40.00
F. Carleton, 24 hours at .90	21.60
Alfred Duchaine, 4 hours at .90	3.60
H. Duchene, 52 loads gravel	7.80
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	\$209.00

Week Ending September 13, 1947

Special Emergency

Scraping Salem Road, Gaudette Road, Bisson Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 24 hours at 1.00	\$24.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 16 hours at 2.00	32.00
F. Carleton, 8 hours at .90	7.20
D. Greenwood, 8 hours at .90	7.20
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 4 hours at .90	3.60
R. Allard, scraping, 8 hours at 3.00	24.00
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	\$99.00

Post War Fund

Week Ending April 19, 1947

16 Hours, 4 Trips to Merrimack for Pipes  
8 hours, Hirsch, Bulldozer on Wharf Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 8 hours at 1.00	\$8.00
A. Hirsch, bulldozer, 8 hours at 5.00	40.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 16 hours at 2.00	32.00
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	\$80.00

Week Ending May 3, 1947

Work With Webber Shovel on Waft Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 18 hours at 1.00	\$18.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 18 hours at 2.00	36.00
F. Carleton, 36 hours at .90	30.50
H. Mooney, 36 hours at .90	32.40
K. Allard, scraper, 5 hours at 3.00	15.00
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	\$131.90

**Post War Fund**

Week Ending May 31, 1947  
 Cutting Brush on Waft Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 8 hours at 1.00	\$8.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 4 hours at 1.00	4.00
W. Dione, 8 hours at .90	7.20
W. Bennett, 8 hours at .90	7.20
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	\$26.40

**Post War Fund**

Week Ending May 10, 1947  
 Picking Stone on New Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 8 hours at 1.00	\$8.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 8 hours at 2.00	16.00
A. E. Greenwood, tractor, 4 hours at 3.00	12.00
H. Mooney, 19 hours at .90	17.10
F. Carleton, 26 hours at .90	23.40
J. Narinick, 1 hour at .90	.90
D. Atwood, 4 hours at .90	3.60
Arthur Duchame, 8 hours at .90	7.20
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	\$88.20

**Post War Fund**

Week Ending May 31, 1947  
 Cutting Brush on Waft Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 8 hours at 1.00	\$8.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 4 hours at 1.00	4.00
W. Dione, 8 hours at .90	7.20
W. Bennett, 8 hours at .90	7.20
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	\$26.40

Week Ending June 7, 1947  
 Cutting Brush on Waft Road

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 15 hours at 1.00	\$15.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 11 hours at 1.00	11.00
Alfred Duchame, 15 hours at .90	13.20
W. Bennett, 15 hours at .90	13.20
W. Dione, 15 hours at .90	13.20
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	\$66.50

**Snow Removal**

Week Ending November 8, 1947

## Putting Up Snow Fence

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 24 hours at 1.00	24.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 24 hours at 1.80	43.20
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	\$67.20

Week Ending November 14, 1947

## Putting on Snow Plow Under Frame

A. E. Greenwood, 5 hours at 1.00	\$5.00
D. Greenwood, 5 hours at 1.00	5.00
Arthur Mansfield, 5 hours at 1.00	5.00
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	\$15.00

Week Ending January 4, 1947

## 30 Hours Snow Removal, 6 Hours Sanding

A. E. Greenwood, plows, 30 hours at 3.00	\$90.00
O. Titcomb Jr., 18 Hours at .90	16.20
N. Demis, 18 hours at .90	16.20
W. Gendron, 10 hours at .90	9.00
A. Beauchene, 12 hours at .90	10.80
A. E. Greenwood Jr., 2 hours at .90	1.80
H. Currier, 5 hours at .90	4.50
A. E. Greenwood Sr., 6 hours at .90	5.40
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 6 hours at .90	5.40
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	\$159.30

Week Ending January 11, 1947

## 10 Hours Winging Back, 16 Hours Sanding

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 16 hours at .90	\$14.40
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 16 hours at .90	14.40
N. Dennis, 5 hours at .90	4.50
W. Gendron, 15 hours at .90	13.50
Arthur Duchame, 11 hours at .90	9.90
F. Atwood, 11 hours at .90	9.90
A. E. Greenwood, snow plows, 10 hours at 3.00	30.00
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\$96.60

Week Ending January 18, 1947

## Sanding

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 28 hours at .90	\$25.20
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 28 hours at .90	25.20

F. Atwood, 19 hours at .90	17.10
W. Gendron, 28 hours at .90	25.20
N. Dennis, 20 hours at .90	18.00
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	\$110.70

Week Ending January 25, 1947  
Sanding

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 3 hours at .90	\$2.70
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 3 hours at .90	2.70
W. Glendron, 3 hours at .90	2.70
N. Dennis, 3 hours at .90	2.70
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	\$10.80

Week Ending February 22, 1947  
Snow Removal

A. E. Greenwood, snow plows, 80 hours at 3.00	\$240.00
D. Greenwood, 34 hours at .09	27.20
J. Titcomb Jr., 37 hours at .90	29.40
N. Dennis, 33 hours at .90	29.70
W. Glendron, 30 hours at .90	27.00
A. Beauchesne, 31 hours at .90	27.90
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	\$381.20

Week Ending March 1, 1947  
Snow Removal and 8 Hours Cleaning Snow—Form D

A. E. Greenwood, plows, 15 hours at 3.00	\$45.00
A. Beauchesne, 10 hours at .90	9.00
D. Greenwood, 5 hours at .90	4.50
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 8 hours at 1.80	14.40
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	\$72.90

Week Ending March 22, 1947  
Taking Down Snow Fence

A. E. Greenwood, foreman, 9 hours at 1.00	\$9.00
A. E. Greenwood, truck, 9 hours at 2.00	18.00
F. Carleton, 9 hours at .90	8.10
F. Atwood, 9 hours at .90	8.10
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	\$43.20

Week Ending December 6, 1947  
 Snow Removal

A. E. Greenwood plow, 15 hours at 3.00	\$45.00
D. Greenwood, 15 hours at .90	13.50
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	\$58.50

Week Ending December 13, 1947  
 Sanding

A. E. Greenwood, truck, 10 hours at 2.00	\$20.00
D. Greenwood, 10 hours at .90	9.00
R. Croteau, 5 hours at .90	4.50
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	\$33.50

Week Ending December 28, 1947  
 Snow Removal

A. E. Greenwood, plows, 108 hours at 3.00	\$324.00
D. Greenwood, 44 hours at .90	34.70
R. Croteau, 30 hours at .90	27.00
W. Gendron, 40 hours at .90	36.00
A. E. Greenwood Jr., 28 hours at .90	22.70
L. Courtemarch, 8 hours at .90	7.20
C. Peabody, 3 hours at 3.00	9.00
L. Therriault, snow plow, 5 hours at 3.00	15.00
G. Harris Jr., 14 hours at .90	12.50
E. Parker, tractor, 1 hour at 3.00	3.00
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	\$491.10

Week Ending December 31, 1947  
 Snow Removal

A. E. Greenwood, plows, 60 hours at 3.00	\$180.00
N. Provencher, plow, 8 hours at 3.00	24.00
A. E. Greenwood Jr., 19 hours at .90	15.90
D. Greenwood, 22 hours at .90	18.30
G. Harris, 13 hours at .90	11.70
R. Croteau, 21 hours at .90	18.90
W. Gendron, 22 hours at .90	19.80
L. Courtemache, 10 hours at .90	9.00
K. Greenwood, 12 hours at .90	10.80
W. Melanson, 4 hours at .90	3.60
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	\$312.00

**Town Maintenance****F. J. Gariepy, Road Agent**

Week Ending March 15, 1947  
Ditching on West Side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 16 hours at 1.00	\$16.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 16 hours at 1.10	17.60
E. Tallant, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
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	\$48.00

Week Ending March 22, 1947  
Graveling and Scraping on Jeremy Hill

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 18 hours at 1.00	\$18.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 14 hours at 2.00	28.00
G. J. Gariepy, tractor, 4 hours at 1.50	6.00
R. Allard, truck, 14 hours at 2.00	28.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 18 hours at .90	16.20
F. Leblanc, laborer, 18 hours at .90	16.20
J. Neskey, laborer, 14 hours at .90	12.60
R. Ouellette, laborer, 13 hours at .90	11.70
G. Searles, laborer, 10 hours at .90	9.00
C. Gould, laborer, 14 hours at .90	12.60
G. Muldoon, gravel, 100 yards at .10	10.00
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	\$168.30

Week Ending March 29, 1947  
Graveling on Kise Hill, Lawrence Corner Road  
and Chase's Lane

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 16 hours at 1.00	\$16.00
A. Hirsh, shovel, 8 hours at 5.00	40.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 16 hours at 2.50	40.00
R. Allard, truck, 16 hours at 2.50	37.50
N. Provencal, truck, 16 hours at 2.50	40.00
S. Stys, truck, 14 hours at 2.50	35.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
A. Leblanc, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
C. Gould, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
G. Searles, laborer, 15 hours at .90	13.50
G. Muldoon, gravel, 330 yards at .10	33.00
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	\$298.20

## Week Ending April 12, 1947

Scraping Smith's Road and part of Tallant Road and Lanes at Centre, Gumpus Road and Bush Hill Road	
F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 25 hours at 1.00	\$25.00
F. J. Gariepy, tractor, 21 hours at 1.50	31.50
E. Tallant, laborer, 25 hours at .90	22.50
A. Leblanc, laborer, 21 hours at .90	18.90
Shovels for town	13.50
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	\$111.40

## Week Ending May 10, 1947

Scraping and grading Gumpus Hill Road and Coburn's Lane, Tallant's Road to North Pelham	
F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 12 hours at 1.00	\$12.00
F. J. Gariepy, tractor, 8 hours at 1.50	12.00
R. Allard, grader, 18½ hours at 3.00	55.50
E. Tallant, laborer, 10 hours at .90	9.00
A. Leblanc, laborer, 17 hours at .90	15.30
A. Harris, laborer, 10 hours at .90	9.00
D. Bedard, laborer, 8 hours at .90	7.20
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	\$120.00

## Week Ending May 17, 1947

Scraping and grading roads: Kise Hill, Carter Road, Lawrence Corner Road, Mammoth Road to Windham Bridge, Jeremy Hill Road, Landry's Road, Nolin's Road, Gumpus Road, Willow Street, Jewish Cemetery Road and Bush Hill Road

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 24½ hours at 1.00	\$24.50
F. J. Gariepy, tractor, 16 hours at 1.50	24.00
R. Allard, grader, 25 hours at 3.00	75.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 23 hours at .90	20.70
A. Harris, laborer, 25 hours at .90	22.50
A. Leblanc, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.50
D. Bedard, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
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	\$195.50

## Week Ending May 31, 1947

Patching holes with tar on Tarred Roads  
Sherburne Road and Jeremy Hill Road

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 8 hours at .90	\$7.20
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 8 hours at 1.10	8.80

E. Tallant, laborer, 8 hours at .80	6.40
A. Leblanc, laborer, 8 hours at .80	6.40
A. Harris, laborer, 8 hours at .80	6.40
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	\$35.20

## Weeking Ending June 7, 1947

Cleaning out ditches, Removing brush on Gumpus Hill Road, stoning in shoulders and graveling on Landry's Road

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 21 hours at 1.00	\$21.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 21 hours at 1.10	23.10
E. Tallant, laborer, 21 hours at .90	18.90
A. Leblanc, laborer, 21 hours at .90	18.90
A. Harris, laborer, 21 hours at .90	18.90
G. Searles, laborer, 13 hours at .90	11.70
A. Hammer, laborer, 6 hours at .90	5.40
G. Muldoon, gravel, 38 yards at .10	3.80
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	\$121.70

## Week Ending June 14, 1947

Cutting brush on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 28 hours at 1.00	\$28.00
F. J. Gariepy, tractor, 15 hours at 2.50	37.50
E. Tallant, laborer, 28 hours at .90	25.20
A. Leblanc, laborer, 10 hours at .90	9.00
A. Hammer, laborer, 2 hours at .90	1.80
A. Harris, laborer, 2 hours at .90	1.80
G. Searles, laborer, 2 hours at .90	1.80
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	\$105.10

## Week Ending June 21, 1947

Cutting brush on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 1.00	\$23.50
F. J. Gariepy, tractor, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 2.50	58.75
A. Leblanc, laborer, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .90	21.15
G. Searles, laborer, 19 hours at .90	17.10
A. Harris, laborer, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .90	21.15
A. Hammer, laborer, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .90	14.85
E. Tallant, laborer, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at .90	17.55
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	\$174.05

## Week Ending June 28, 1947

Cutting brush and removing brush on  
West Side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 26½ hours at 1.00	\$26.50
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 17½ hours at 1.10	19.25
F. J. Gariepy, tractor, 6 hours at 2.50	15.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 21½ hours at .90	19.35
A. Leblanc, laborer, 27½ hours at .90	24.75
A. Hammar, laborer, 27½ hours at .90	24.75
G. Searles, laborer, 23½ hours at .90	21.15
A. Harris, laborer, 19½ hours at .90	17.55
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	\$168.30

## Week Ending July 5, 1947

## Removing brush on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 12 hours at 1.00	\$12.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 12 hours at 1.10	13.20
E. Tallant, laborer, 20 hours at .90	18.00
A. Leblanc, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
A. Harris, laborer, 4 hours at .90	3.60
G. Searles, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
A. Hammar, laborer, 8 hours at .90	7.20
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	\$82.80

## Week Ending August 16, 1947

Tarring on East and West side of Town and  
removing stones on West Side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 41 hours at 1.00	\$41.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 10 hours at 1.10	11.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 28 hours at .90	25.20
H. Stiles, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
C. Spaulding, laborer, 5 hours at .90	4.50
A. Harris, laborer, 6 hours at .90	5.40
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	\$101.50

## Week Ending September 6, 1947

Repairing washout Roads and Hills on  
West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 30 hours at 1.00	\$30.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 6 hours at 1.10	6.60

R. Allard, grader, 24 hours at 3.00	72.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 30 hours at .90	27.00
A. Harris, laborer, 24 hours at .90	21.60
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	\$157.20

Week Ending September 13, 1947

Grading washout Roads on West side of Town and repairing rail at Bridge on Willow Street, and filling in holes on Willow Street

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 11 hours at 1.00	\$11.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 1 hour at 1.10	1.10
R. Allard, grader, 8 hours at 3.00	24.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 4 hours at .90	3.60
A. Harris, laborer, 4 hours at .90	3.60
Axes and diggers	9.34
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	\$52.64

Week Ending November 29, 1947

Grading and cleaning out culverts on Jeremy Hill at Coleman's Hill. Grading on Coleman's Hill. Blowing out stump and rebuilding culverts and graveling and cutting brush on McCann's Road, off Kise Hill

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 33½ hours at 1.00	\$33.50
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 19 hours at 1.10	20.90
R. Allard, grader, 13½ hours at 3.00	40.50
E. Tallant, laborer, 37 hours at .90	33.30
N. Provencal, laborer, 33 hours at .90	27.90
F. Forrest, laborer, 33 hours at .90	29.70
E. Tallant, dynamited and blew stump	5.00
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	\$192.60

Snow Removal

F. J. Gariepy, Road Agent

Week Ending January 4, 1947

Sanding Roads on West side of Town

N. Provencal, truck, 24 hours at 1.50	\$36.00
R. Allard, truck, 7½ hours at 1.50	11.25
F. Forrest, laborer, 14 hours at .80	11.20
S. Neskey, laborer, 18 hours at .80	14.20
G. Neskey, laborer, 10½ hours at .80	8.40

J. Neskey, laborer, 17½ hours at .80	14.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 27 hours at .80	21.60
R. McCann, laborer, 7 hours at .80	5.60
B. Ouellette, laborer, 7 hours at .80	5.60
M. Demers, laborer, 7 hours at .80	5.60
W. Koehler, sand, 56 yards at .10	5.60
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	\$139.25

## Week Ending January 4, 1947

Snow removal on West side of Town	
N. Provencal, truck, 31 hours at 3.00	\$93.00
C. Battles, laborer, 26 hours at .80	20.80
E. Tallant, laborer, 5 hours at .80	4.00
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	\$117.80

## Week Ending January 11, 1947

Welding frame on snow plow and welding wing.  
Also re-enforcing same

R. Allard, welder	\$20.00
E. Tallant, helper, 8 hours at .80	6.40
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	\$26.40

## Week Ending January 18, 1947

Sanding hills and flats on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 17 hours at .90	\$15.30
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 17 hours at .90	15.30
N. Provencal, truck, 12½ hours at 1.50	18.75
R. Allard, truck, 8 hours at 1.50	12.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 13½ hours at .80	10.80
C. Gould, laborer, 19½ hours at .80	15.60
S. Neskey, laborer, 8 hours at .80	6.40
J. Neskey, laborer, 8 hours at .80	6.40
G. Neskey, laborer, 11½ hours at .80	9.20
R. Ouellette, laborer, 7½ hours at .80	6.00
R. McCann, laborer, 7½ hours at .80	6.00
G. Searles, laborer, 7½ hours at .80	6.00
A. Bergeron, laborer, 7 hours at .80	5.60
W. Koehler, sand, 52 yards at .10	5.20
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	\$138.55

## Week Ending January 25, 1947

## Sanding on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 27 hours at .90	\$24.30
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 27 hours at .90	24.30
N. Provencal, truck, 5 hours at 1.50	7.50
R. Allard, truck, 15 hours at 1.50	22.50
E. Tallant, laborer, 27 hours at .80	21.60
G. Searles, laborer, 27 hours at .80	21.60
C. Gould, laborer, 24 hours at .80	19.20
G. Neskey, laborer, 5 hours at .80	4.00
F. Forrest, laborer, 13 hours at .80	10.40
R. Ouellette, laborer, 14 hours at .80	11.20
M. Demers, laborer, 11 hours at .80	8.80
A. Bergeron, laborer, 3 hours at .80	2.40
L. Nolin, laborer, 3 hours at .80	2.40
C. Tallant, laborer, 11 hours at .80	8.80
W. Burton, laborer, 3 hours at .80	2.40
P. Greenwood, laborer, 5 hours at .80	4.00
W. Koehler, sand, 75 yards at .10	7.50
	\$202.90

## Week Ending January 25, 1947

Removing snow in cemetery and winging back  
snow on Gampus Hill Road

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 2 hours at 3.00	\$6.00
N. Provencal, truck, 3 hours at 3.00	9.00
E. Tallant, wing operator, 5 hours at .80	4.00
C. Gould, plow operator, 2 hours at .80	1.60
	\$20.60

## Week Ending February 22, 1947

## Plowing snow on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 30 hours at 3.00	\$90.00
N. Provencal, truck, 30 hours at 3.00	90.00
E. Tallant, wing operator, 33 hours at .80	26.40
R. Allard, plow operator, 30 hours at .80	24.00
J. Neskey, plow operator, 27 hours at .80	21.60
	\$252.00

## Week Ending March 1, 1947

Plowing snow on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 11 hours at 3.00	\$33.00
N. Provencal, truck, 11 hours at 3.00	33.00
E. Tallant, wing operator, 11 hours at .80	8.80
R. Allard, plow operator, 8 hours at .80	6.40
J. Neskey, plow operator, 8 hours at .80	6.40
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	\$87.60

## Week Ending April 12, 1947

Taking down snow fences and paint for  
snow plow and wing

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 16 hours at 1.00	\$16.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 16 hours at 1.10	17.60
E. Tallant, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
A. Leblanc, laborer, 16 hours at .90	14.40
Paint for snow plow and wing, emery cloth, turpentine, and paint brush	6.55
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	\$68.95

## Week Ending June 28, 1947

Hauling snow fences from freight house  
in Lowell to Pelham

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 5 hours at 1.00	\$5.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 5 hours at .90	4.50
Freight bill for snow fences	9.73
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	\$19.23

## Week Ending November 15, 1947

Taking out snow fences, putting up flares and  
cleaning up trees blown down by snow storm

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 24 hours at 1.00	\$24.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 24 hours at 1.10	26.40
E. Tallant, laborer, 22 hours at .90	19.80
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	\$70.20

## Week Ending November 22, 1947

Putting up snow fences and cutting posts for pins  
for snow fences and putting on snow plow

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 34 hours at 1.00	\$34.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 34 hours at 1.10	37.40

E Tallant, laborer, 38 hours at .90	34.20
N. Provencal, laborer, 30 hours at .90	27.00
F. Forrest, laborer, 30 hours at .90	27.00
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	\$159.60

## Week Ending December 6, 1947

## Removing snow on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 16 hours at 3.00	\$48.00
N. Provencal, truck, 16 hours at 3.00	48.00
E. Tallant, plow operator, 16 hours at .90	14.40
Bennett, plow operator, 13 hours at .90	11.70
C. Morin, plow operator, 3 hours at .90	2.70
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	\$124.80

## Week Ending December 13, 1947

## Sanding hills on West side of Town, and getting blades for plow in Manchester, and welding plow

F. J. Gariepy, foreman, 10 hours at 1.00	\$10.00
F. J. Gariepy, truck, 10 hours at 1.10	11.00
N. Provencal, truck, 10 hours at 1.50	15.00
E. Tallant, laborer, 10 hours at .90	9.00
F. Forrest, laborer, 10 hours at .90	9.00
N. Provencal, trip to Hazelton's in Manchester	3.00
N. Provencal, welding plow	2.00
N. Provencal, laborer, 2 hours at .90	1.80
F. Forrest, laborer, 2 hours at .90	1.80
W. Koehler, sand, 34 yards at .10	3.40
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	\$66.00

## Week Ending December 27, 1947

## Snow removal on West side of Town

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 47 hours at 3.00	\$141.00
N. Provencal, truck, 49 hours at 3.00	147.00
F. Forrest, plow operator, 46 hours at .90	41.40
E. Tallant, plow operator, 52 hours at .90	46.80
R. Allard, laborer, 14 hours at .90	12.60
D. Bedard, laborer, 36 hours at .90	32.40
N. Provencal, laborer, 5 hours at .90	4.50
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	\$425.70

Week Ending December 30, 1947

Snow removal on West side of Town  
and repairing V-plow

F. J. Gariepy, truck, 13 hours at 3.00	\$39.00
N. Provencal, truck, 17 hours at 3.00	51.00
E. Tallant, wing operator, 9 hours at .90	8.10
F. Forrest, plow operator, 21 hours at .90	18.90
D. Bedard, plow operator, 9 hours at .90	8.10
F. Bennett, laborer, 8 hours at .90	7.20
W. Melonson, laborer, 4 hours at .90	3.60
W. Gaudette, laborer, 4 hours at .90	3.60
N. Provencal, laborer, 9 hours at .90	8.10
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	\$147.60

## Street Lights

Granite State Electric Company, lights	\$333.96
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## Library

1947 appropriation	\$400.00
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## Old Age Assistance

December, 1946—Town's share	\$152.91
January, 1947—Town's share	170.39
February, 1947—Town's share	109.06
March, 1947—Town's share	64.50
April, 1947—Town's share	130.63
May, 1947—Town's share	175.71
June, 1947—Town's share	182.05
July, 1947—Town's share	184.76
August, 1947—Town's share	205.50
September, 1947—Town's share	120.75
October, 1947—Town's share	57.37
November, 1947—Town's share	94.80
December, 1948—Town's share	197.16
Community Opticians	2.00
E. Q. Bigelow, emergency aid	5.00
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	\$1,852.59

## Town Poor

Marie A. Perigny, board and care, Mrs. Delphond	\$398.89
Carrie M. Atwood, food	21.11
George W. Harris, wood	60.00

Litchfield Brothers, oil	23.65
C. W. Hobbs, travel	7.55
Carrie Atwood, food	23.93
Shaw Service, oil	11.00
E. J. Smith, milk	11.56
Nashua Hospital Association, care	95.50
Carrie M. Atwood, food	95.19
Shaw Service, oil	11.00
Frank Brightman, oil	10.58
Carrie M. Atwood, food	54.70
E. J. Smith, milk	10.88
Frank Brightman, oil	5.85
Carrie M. Atwood, food	21.95
Carrie M. Atwood, food	18.69
John A. Quigley, M.D., operation	122.00
C. W. Hobbs, State Hospital	22.50
C. M. Atwood, food	24.00
John A. Quigley, M.D., services	5.00
Paul DeNicola, M.D., services	50.00
E. N. Matsis, M.D., services	5.00
Edward P. Moran, M.D., services	5.00
D. E. Black Jr., M.D., services	25.00
Carrie M. Atwood, food	20.36
O. E. Caron, M.D., services	5.00
C. W. Hobbs, Concord	5.00
Walter G. Wrobliski, M.D., services	20.00
Carrie M. Atwood, food	27.47
Carrie M. Atwood, food	41.89
Carrie M. Atwood, food	54.04
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	\$1,314.29

Paid out for County \$677.33

#### Memorial Day

Flags	\$9.60
American Legion Post 100	40.40
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	\$50.00

#### Parks and Playgrounds

W. Bennett, mowing	\$3.00
A. Greenwood, work on Common	9.00
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	\$12.00

**Cemeteries**

Eben Tallant, burials	\$180.00
Treasurer cemetery trustee	450.00
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	\$630.00

**Elm Beetle**

A. E. Greenwood, spraying	\$100.00
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**Abatement**

Sultang Fassas, refund	\$16.00
<b>Tax Sales</b>	
D. S. Atwood, sales expenses	\$686.46
	45.61
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	\$732.07

**County Tax**

Treasurer Hillsborough County, tax	\$5021.91
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**Interest**

Second National Bank, interest	\$102.22
Second National Bank, interest	51.39
D. S. Atwood, tax sale interest	41.12
Second National Bank, interest	48.33
Second National Bank, anticipation	66.95
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	\$310.01

**Special Repairs on North and South Bridges**

Arthur E. Greenwood, truck	\$11.80
Raymond Allard, cement	47.25
State of New Hampshire	1,466.28
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	\$1,525.33

**Post War Fund**

Used with T.R.A. for roads	\$2,000.00
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**Payment in Anticipation of Taxes**

Second National Bank of Nashua	\$15,000.00
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**Payments to School Treasurer**

Lucy L. Koehler, 1946 tax	\$7,361.84
Lucy L. Koehler, 1947 tax	10,500.00
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	\$17,861.84

# TRUST FUNDS

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal on Hand at Beginning of Year	Amount of Interest on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest					
May 1, 1897	Solomon Bunker, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	\$100.00	2 1/2	\$ .26	\$2.52	\$2.50	\$ .28
July 7, 1897	Skinner Frost, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	50.00	2	.10	1.01	1.00	.11
June 1, 1898	Mary J. Jackson, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	50.00	2	.09	1.01	1.00	.10
Aug. 31, 1898	Charles L. Seavey, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.66	2.50	2.50	.68
Aug. 15, 1899	Betsey G. Spear, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	150.00	2	.27	3.02	3.50	1.79
Sept. 9, 1900	Calvin Boardman, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.10	1.01	1.00	.11
Feb. 5, 1907	George A. Shufelt, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.33	2.75	2.75	.10
May 30, 1908	Griffin Bros., care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
July 1, 1908	Daniel Marshall, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.26	2.51	2.51	13.77
Nov. 27, 1908	Lepta Coburn, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.60	2.50	2.50	.62
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrill, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	95.00	2	.57	1.91	2.00	.48
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	47.50	2	...	.95	.95	...
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. G. A. Shufelt, general care Gibson Addition	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	500.00	2	96.85	10.05	60.70	46.20
Feb. 15, 1910	Matilda J. Marsh, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.51	2.50	2.50	.52
Aug. 10, 1910	John R. Bayley, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.56	2.51	2.00	3.07
July 13, 1911	Stickney-Spofford, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.76	2.01	3.00	6.27
July 15, 1912	Runnells Harlow, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.10	2.01	1.00	6.11
Apr. 25, 1912	Elizabeth Swan, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	15.40	2.01	3.50	13.91
June 15, 1912	Isaac Buttrick, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.18	2.51	3.00	7.69
Aug. 15, 1912	Joseph Tyler, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.34	2.52	2.50	.36
Aug. 15, 1912	J. Milton Tyler, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.58	2.52	2.50	...
Oct. 31, 1913	Joseph Gage, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.68	2.52	2.50	.70
May 15, 1914	Wyman Tyler, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.86	2.51	2.50	.87
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	150.00	2	0.01	1.01	1.00	2.05
Jan. 4, 1915	Ida M. Johnson, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.65	2.52	2.50	.30
Feb. 15, 1915	Charles Wheeler, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.28	2.52	2.50	.48
	Albert S. Gage, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.46	2.52	2.50	

Feb.	15, 1915	J. N. Woodman, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.21	.23
Aug.	15, 1915	B. F. Richardson, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.35	.52
Feb.	15, 1917	Sarah Proctor, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	100.00	2	.09	.87
Feb.	15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	150.00	2	.27	.10
June	1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	100.00	2	.07	.29
Jan.	31, 1918	Mrs. H. A. Harris, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	100.00	2	.24	.08
Mar.	1, 1918	Mrs. Jas. R. Griffin, care of cem. lot	Hillsboro County Sav. Bank	100.00	2	.39	.25
May	23, 1918	Edward Young, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.89	.40
May	23, 1918	Enoch M. Marsh, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.03	.25
May	23, 1918	Ida Sleeper, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.14	.04
July	23, 1918	Capt. Gilbert Coburn, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.19	.21
July	28, 1918	David M. Gould, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.52	.34
May	30, 1919	Adolph Bachelder, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.24	.25
May	30, 1919	Mary J. Keyes, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.34	.25
May	30, 1919	Mrs. A. H. Cutter, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.14	.35
June	23, 1921	Hughes Richardson, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.62	.19
July	23, 1921	Russell Richardson, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.22	.67
July	23, 1921	Orlando Richardson, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	.22	.22
Jan.	17, 1922	Jesse Wilson, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.02	.22
June	25, 1922	Chas. W. Colburn, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.18	.07
Sept.	9, 1922	Mrs. Chas. W. White, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.01	.07
Oct.	25, 1922	Chas. H. Stickney, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.52	.25
Oct.	25, 1922	Chas. H. Cutter, care of cem. lot	U. S. Treasury Bonds	100.00	2	.05	.53
Oct.	25, 1922	M. Amada Cloyd, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.00	.06
Jan.	25, 1923	Isaac Marshall, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.9.56	.81
Jan.	25, 1923	D. S. and R. S. Fox, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.2.52	.9.33
Apr.	15, 1924	James M. Hobbs, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.8.56	.63
Apr.	15, 1924	Ella Atwood Marsh, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.61	.52
Apr.	15, 1924	Diana G. Butler, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.31	.52
May	25, 1924	Amelia H. Carlton, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.27	.07
Aug.	15, 1924	Orton Moore, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.13	.05
Aug.	15, 1924	Nar'l E. Moore, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.12	.18
Aug.	15, 1924	Ella Atwood Marsh, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	202.63	2	.17	.25
Aug.	15, 1925	Sam'l K. Gage, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	51.30	2	.16	.4.23
Apr.	15, 1925	Abbie L. Butler, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.69	.1.00
Dec.	4, 1925	Daniel Gage, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.52	.1.18
Dec.	4, 1925	Fred A. Cutter, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.74	.2.50
Jan.	4, 1926	Chas. A. Hamblett, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	51.30	2	.19	.2.76
Jan.	30, 1926	Chas. W. Tenney, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.31	.21
Jan.	1, 1926	Edith Johnson Moore, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.29	.36
May	8, 1926	Joseph B. Gage, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	102.63	2	.29	.09

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Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Income During Year			Balance of Income of Year End
			Amount of Principal on Hand at Beginning of Year	Amount of Principal on Hand at Beginning of Year	Expenditure During Year	
Aug. 3, 1926	James W. Clarke, care of cem. lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ...	205.25	2	2.96	4.12
10, 1926	Nancy J. Burns, care of cem. lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ...	51.30	2	1.10	1.02
Dec. 29, 1928	William Titcomb, care of cem. lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ...	102.63	2	1.22	2.05
Mar. 25, 1928	Hannah J. Merrill, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank ...	51.30	2	2.22	1.01
May 5, 1929	John Doherty, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	6.61	2.51
Mar. 23, 1929	Foss-Coburn, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank ...	200.00	2 1/2	9.89	5.06
June 5, 1929	Darius L. Fox, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	7.0	2.51
Aug. 10, 1929	Clarence W. Richardson, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	50.00	2 1/2	4.0	1.26
Aug. 10, 1929	Hiram W. Woodbury, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	5.7	2.51
Apr. 15, 1930	Mrs. G. L. Scruton, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	50.00	2 1/2	4.5	2.26
Apr. 15, 1930	Mark H. Webster, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	6.67	2.75
Feb. 6, 1931	Jas. H. Richardson, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	200.00	2	13.21	5.03
Feb. 18, 1931	Hobbs-Dutton, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	6.65	2.51
Aug. 6, 1931	Samuel Kelley, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	7.3	2.51
Oct. 25, 1932	Chas. H. Lovett, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	50.00	2 1/2	5.4	2.26
Feb. 15, 1933	Nellie L. Fox, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	12.94	2.51
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary A. Lyon, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	150.00	2 1/2	3.45	3.77
May 6, 1933	Dwelleyn E. Simpson, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	2.28	2.51
May 6, 1933	John H. Marsh, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	202.26	2 1/2	8.17	5.08
June 3, 1935	Gemmell-Cheney, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	3.83	2.52
June 3, 1935	A. E. and C. W. Fox, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	5.8	2.52
June 3, 1935	Charles W. Spear, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank ...	100.00	2	7.64	2.01
June 5, 1936	Burt G. Webster, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank ...	100.00	2	14	2.00
June 5, 1936	Mary E. McClure, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings Bank ...	200.00	2 1/2	10.70	5.06
Aug. 27, 1936	Richard B. Hillman, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	6.64	2.51
June 1, 1937	Bing C. Day, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings Bank ...	100.00	2 1/2	3.11	2.51

30.	1937	Hubley-Seavey, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.51	62
Nov.	26, 1937	Mabel H. Jones, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings' Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.34	.35
June	1938	Charles H. Carter, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.08	.09
July	21, 1938	Hiram C. Brown, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.08	1.09
Aug.	15, 1938	Alfred L. Stowell, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.33	.34
Aug.	15, 1938	Noah Jackman, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.05	.05
Oct.	3, 1938	M. Helen Foss Ross, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	3.78	3.28
Nov.	2, 1938	Agnes M. Jackman, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
May	25, 1939	William G. Butler, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.89	3.09
May	27, 1939	Laura Hennessey, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.88	4.40
May	27, 1939	Robert Berube, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.20	.21
June	5, 1939	Harry M. Fox, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.38	2.52
July	2, 1940	James O. Pitcomb, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.88	3.40
Jan.	2, 1941	Luelia Hobbs Dutton, care of cem. lot	Manchester Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	2.60	3.40
Sept.	12, 1941	Guy A. Lewis, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.18	.19
Sept.	12, 1941	Hyde Proper, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.05	.05
Mar.	20, 1942	Blodgett Eastman, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.08	1.09
June	7, 1943	Sherman Hobbs, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	200.00	2 1/2	3.06	3.08
July	17, 1943	Isaiah Titcomb, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.97	2.52
Oct.	7, 1943	Jonh M. Atwood, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.34	2.86
Oct.	17, 1943	Henry M. Currier, care of cem. lot	Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	100.00	6	9.00	12.50
Nov.	20, 1943	Sam'l B. Palmer, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.37	.89
June	8, 1944	Carrie E. Kent, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	75.00	2 1/2	.73	.61
Sept.	22, 1944	Geo. E. Richardson, care of cem. lot	Amoskeag Savings' Bank	200.00	2 1/2	3.04	4.06
Dec.	14, 1944	Edith N. Spear, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.26	.27
Sept.	28, 1945	Jennie Grondin, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	1.77	2.50
Sept.	1, 1946	Charles E. Scott, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	.13	.14
Sept.	5, 1946	Annie Lyon Gundall, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	200.00	2 1/2	.42	.50
Oct.	18, 1946	Eli E. Richardson, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	3.45	2.50
Jan.	8, 1947	Franklin P. Fox, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	300.00	2 1/2	5.01	2.00
Aug.	5, 1947	Frank H. Lane, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	200.00	2 1/2	.83	.83
Aug.	5, 1947	Daniel Atwood, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.42	.42
Aug.	5, 1947	Daniel P. Atwood, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	.42	.42
Nov.	21, 1947	John D. Harris, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	150.00	2 1/2	... ...	...
Dec.	8, 1947	Charles M. Hardy, care of cem. lot	Mechanics Savings' Bank	100.00	2 1/2	... ...	...

\$14,011.77      \$361.40

\$314,03 \$336.15 \$339.28

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. WOOD,  
Treasurer of Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Pelham, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees, and Treasurer of Library Trustees.

We find all orders correctly cast and properly vouched.

The Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$67,531.78. The Treasurer has received from all sources \$71,340.14 and paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3,808.36.

The Tax Collector has \$7,270.27 of the 1947 tax to collect and \$62 of the 1946 tax to collect.

The Town Clerk has paid over to the Treasurer in 1946 auto permits \$24.99 and \$1,701.81 for 1947 auto permits.

The Town Clerk has paid over to the Treasurer \$422 for dog licenses.

The Treasurer of Trust Funds has a balance of \$339.28. Trust Funds amount to \$14,011.77.

The Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees has a balance on hand of \$26.95.

The Treasurer of Library Trustees has a balance on hand of \$31.68.

FREDERICK A. HOULE,  
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,  
Auditors.

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1947**  
**Treasurer's Account**

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**Receipts**

1946		
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	\$121.74
1947		
June 3.	John F. Mulroy for lot 8, range 4, S. West section Gibson addition	2.00
July 29.	Charles Parisseau for lot 2, range 2, S. West section Gibson addition	20.00
Aug. 27.	Mrs. George Ackerman for lot 4, range 4, S. West section Gibson addition	2.00
Sept. 16.	Mrs. Mary E. Smith for lot 5, range 2, S. West section Gibson addition	2.00
Oct. 14.	Town appropriation for cemeteries	450.00
Nov. 1.	Fred A. Greeley for lot 3, range 6, N. West section Gibson addition	2.00
Dec. 26.	Arthur Chabot for lot 5, range 3, S. West section Gibson addition	15.00
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		\$614.74
		687.79
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	Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$26.95

**Treasurer's Report****Expenditures****1947**

Feb. 10.	Box rent and tax, Union National Bank	\$6.00
June 2.	George P. Wood, labor and grass seed for cemeteries	10.00
Aug. 29.	Alvie Harris, labor in Atwood Cemetery	13.20
Sept. 4.	George P. Wood, labor in the cemeteries	15.00
Sept. 8.	Mrs. George Ackerman for Mr. Ackerman's work in North Pelham Cemetery	25.80
Oct. 10.	Alvie Harris for labor in Atwood Cemetery	4.80
Oct. 13.	Richard C. Mansfield for labor and loam for cemeteries	432.80
Nov. 3.	General Mills, Inc., for lawn grass seed for the cemeteries	11.00
Nov. 6.	Box rent and tax, Union National Bank	6.00
Nov. 24.	Laycold Pavement Company for stone dust for cemetery drives	55.13
Dec. 4.	Paid George P. Wood for return of a lot in Centre Cemetery	2.00
Dec. 15.	Paid Myrtie Smith for return of a lot in Gibson addition	2.00
	Bank charges for 1947	4.06
		<hr/> \$587.79

GEORGE P. WOOD,  
Treasurer of Trustees.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**Receipts**

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$140.83
Town appropriation	400.00
Interest Seavey trust	30.00
Interest Amoskeag Bank	20.10
Interest Hobbs estate (U. S. Bond)	62.50
Fines, 1947	5.60
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	\$659.03

**Payments**

Librarian	\$150.00
Janitor	75.00
Fuel	76.50
Lights	150.00
Miscellaneous	36.25
New books	139.60
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Receipts	\$659.03
Payments	627.35
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Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$31.68

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Accession number of volumes in library	8,138
Circulation of books during year	4,219
Largest circulation in one month, October	414
Smallest circulation in one month, June	180
Number of cards issued during year	12
Amount received in fines	\$5.60

Magazines for the year: The National Geographic, Country Gentleman, Holiday, Our Dumb Animals, Living Tissue, The New Hampshire Troubadour, and Jack and Jill for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HOBBS,  
Librarian.

## SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1946

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### Fiction "F"

Prize Stories of 1947	3448
Breslin, Howard, The Tamarack Tree	3449
Broomfield, Louis, Colorado	3450
Buck, Pearl E., Portrait of a Marriage	3451
Corey, Paul, Five Acre Hill	3452
Costain, Thomas B., The Moneyman	3453
Cunningham, Bill, The Pearl of Her Sex	3454
Davis, Frederick C., Detour to Oblivion	3455
Elwood, Muriel, Toward the Sunset	3456
Fischer, Bruno, More Deaths Than One	3457
Freedman, Benedict and Mary, Mrs. Mike	3458
Gould, John, The House That Jacob Built	3459
Gould, R. E., Yankee Drummer	3460
Gruber, Frank, The Whispering Master	3461
Hilton, James, Nothing So Strange	3462
Keyes, Frances Parkinson, Came a Cavalier	3463
Lawson, Robert, Mr. Wilmer	3464
Lewis, Sinclair, Kingsblood Royal	3465

Loring, Emilie, <i>Beckoning Trails</i>	3466
Marity, Nancy Barr, <i>The Stave vs Elna Jepare</i>	3447
Marshall, Bruce, <i>Vespers in Vienna</i>	3467
Shallit, Joseph, <i>The Billion Dollar Body</i>	3468
Schmitt, Gladys, <i>Alexandra</i>	3469
Steinbeck, John, <i>The Pearl</i>	3470
Swanson, Neil, <i>The Unconquered</i>	3471
Williams, Ben, Ames, <i>House Divided</i>	3472
Young, Gordon, <i>Red Clark in Paradise</i>	3473
Juvenile Fiction "J"	
The Golden Christmas Book	1582
Animal Stories	1583
Alden, Raymond MacDonald, <i>Why the Chimes Rang</i>	1600
Bailey, Caroline Sherwin, <i>Miss Hickory</i>	1584
Burgeon, Nora, <i>Slave Girl</i>	1585
Engebretson, Betty, <i>What Happened to George</i>	1586
Grant, Vernon, <i>Flibbity Jibbit</i>	1581
Hahn, Emily, <i>Picture Story of China</i>	1587
Hall, William, <i>The Shoelace Robin</i>	1588
Hayward, Carolyn, <i>Betsy and the Boys</i>	1589
Klemin, Alexander, <i>The Helicopter Adventure</i>	1590
Lent, Henry B., <i>Ahoy Shipmate!</i>	1591
Lewiton, Nina, <i>The Divided Heart</i>	1592
Lucas, Jaunette May, <i>The Big Brewster Family</i>	1593
Means, Florence Carmel, <i>Great Day in the Morning</i>	1594
Millen, Muriel, <i>Wild West Bill Rides Home</i>	1595
Sigsgaard, Jens, <i>Nils All Alone</i>	1596
Trichner M. and Hoke H., <i>The Fuzzy Kitten</i>	1597
Tousey, Sanford, <i>Bill and the Circus</i>	1598
Vance, Marguerite, <i>Martha, Daughter of Virginia</i>	1599
Drama and Poetry "D"	
Runyon, Damon, <i>Poems for Men</i>	216
Biography "B"	
Meany, Tom, <i>Babe Ruth</i>	413
Voyages and Travels "V"	
Andrews, Roy Chapman, <i>An Explorer Comes Home</i>	512
Booth, Edward Townsend, <i>Country Life in America</i>	513

Mauldin, Bill, Back Home	514
Santee, Ross, Apache Land	515
Nielson, Charles Morrow, Liberia	516

## Miscellaneous "M"

Mitchell, Edward Valentine, It's an Old Pennsylvania Custom	316
Steiglitz, Edward J., The Second Forty Years	317
Winant, John G., Letter from Grosvenor Square	318

## Reference "R"

The Columbia Encyclopedia
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**REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947**  
**of**  
**ZONING AND BUILDING BOARD**

Permits issued, 25 at 1.00	\$25.00
Expenses, postal cards	3.00
	<hr/> \$22.00

100 permit cards printed (paid by Town)

**Members Appointed by Selectmen, 1946**

Chairman, Frederick W. Garland  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Fred B. Swett  
 Selectmen, Andrew L. Mailloux  
 Neal G. Balcom  
 Arthur Dedard

Board meets the third Tuesday each month  
 7.30 P.M. Selectmen's Office

**Permits Issued, 1947**

May. 20	—No. 1000—Franklin A. Garland
	—No. 1001—Joseph Moras
July 15	—No. 1048—William Doherty
	16—No. 1047—Lawrence Archambault
Aug. 19	—No. 1040—Frederick W. Mandy
	—No. 1037—Bertha Jacques
	—No. 1036—Leon A. Boucher
	—No. 1039—Francis Mullin
	—No. 1041—Norman Follansbee
	—No. 1042—John F. Mulroy
Sept. 16	—No. 1044—George H. Sutton Jr.
	—No. 1035—Dorothy E. Lepine
Oct. 21	—No. 1031—Jesse Richardson
	—No. 1032—Fred Herkomer
	—No. 1033—Charles Thereault
Nov. 18	—No. 1029—Alfred Girard
	—No. 1030—Dr. Walter K. Stoehr
	—No. 1002—Herbert E. Hopkinson
	—No. 1027—Marden Mansur
	—No. 1043—Everett Mansur
	—No. 1028—Roland Champane
Dec. 16	—No. 1023—Raymond Nolin
	—No. 1025—Mary Student
	—No. 1026—Adam Young
	—No. 1024—F. A. Garland

**ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER, AUDITOR,  
SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL NURSE  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, N. H.  
for the  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947**

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

### Moderator

## CHARLES W. HOBBS

### Clerk

LUCY L. HOEHLER

## School Board

ERNEST G. SHERBURNE, Chairman	Term	Expires	1948
FREDERICK HOULE, Secretary	Term	Expires	1949
CHESTER W. BATTLES, Clerk	Term	Expires	1950

## Treasurer

LUCY L. KOEHLER

### **Auditor**

CARL M. MANSFIELD

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pelham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1948, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to sell its school house and outbuildings in District No. 5 (Currier Highlands). If voted in the affirmative, to determine the manner and to choose agents or committees to carry this vote into effect.

10. To see if the District will vote to sell, or otherwise convey, its school house, outbuildings and lot in District No. 3 (North Pelham). If voted in the affirmative, to determine the manner and to choose agents or committees to carry this vote into effect.

11. To see if the District will vote to establish a sinking fund to be applied at some future time to provide a building for a consolidated school. If voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1100.00).

12. If Article 11 is adopted, to see if the District will vote to place the proceeds from the disposal of school houses in District No. 5 or District No. 3 or both in the sinking fund.

13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for the purpose of developing the north basement room at the Junior High building and thus allow the temporary closing of the Gage Hill school.

14. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to bind the district in contracts for transportation of pupils for a term not to exceed five (5) years.

15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to be used to harrow, level and seed the field on the north side of the Junior High school.

16. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 21st day of February, 1948.

ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,  
FREDERICK A. HOULE,  
CHESTER W. BATTLES,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,  
FREDERICK A. HOULE,  
CHESTER W. BATTLES,  
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
 School District of Pelham, N. H.  
 For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,548.83
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$15,361.84
Balance of previous appro- priation	1,381.92
Dog tax	422.59
Received from State Treasurer	4,257.66
Received from all other sources	195.00
	21,619.01
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$23,167.84
Less School Board orders paid	\$22,595.10
Plus bank charges	3.45
	22,598.55
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$569.29

LUCY L. KOEHLER,  
 District Treasurer.

July 23, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books,  
 vouchers, bank statements and other financial records  
 of the treasurer of the school district of Pelham, of  
 which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year  
 ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all  
 respects.

CARL M. MANSFIELD,  
 Auditor.

July 24, 1947.

## RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1947

## School District of Pelham

## Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities	\$18,771.00
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## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$270.00
Truant officer and school census	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	306.98
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	368.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	232.50
Tuition in high schools and academies	5,800.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	512.44
	7,539.92

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$26,310.92
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	11,695.45
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$14,615.47

## CERTIFICATES

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I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the special meeting of the Pelham school district held July 7, 1947.

LUCY L. KOEHLER,  
Clerk of the School District.

July 8, 1947.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,  
Chairman of the School Board.

July 8, 1948.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PELHAM  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

**Receipts**

**State Aid:**

Equalization and (or) General Aid	\$4,257.66
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**Local Taxation:**

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, etc.	\$15,361.84
Balance of previous appro- priations	1,381.92
	<hr/> 16,743.76

**From Sources Other Than**

<b>Taxation:</b>	
Dog licenses	\$422.59
Elementary school tuitions	170.00
Other receipts	25.00
	<hr/> 617.59

Total receipts from all sources	\$21,619.01
Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	1,548.83
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<b>Grand Total</b>	\$23,167.84
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**Payments**

**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$290.00
Superintendent's excess salary	219.51
Tax for state wide supervision	380.00
Expenses of administration:	
(a) Clerical assistants	146.34
(b) Supplies and expenses	141.26

**Instruction:**

Principals' and teachers' salaries	8,609.20
Text books	370.07
Scholars' supplies	347.85
Other expenses of instruction	41.93

<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>	
Janitors' salaries	451.10
Fuel or heat	703.72
Water, light, janitors' supplies	154.29
Repairs and replacements	1,176.02
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>	
<b>Health Supervision:</b>	
Salaries	350.00
Supplies and expenses	12.32
Transportation	2,502.00
<b>Tuition:</b>	
Secondary	3,827.19
Elementary	36.00
Other activities	30.24
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Insurance	124.40
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Improvements to buildings	2,630.18
New equipment	54.93
 Total payments for all purposes	 \$22,598.55
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)	569.29
 Grand Total	 \$23,167.84

**BALANCE SHEET**

June 30, 1947

**Assets**

Cash on hand (Balance June 30, 1947)	\$569.29
Accounts due to district:	
From others (School District of Windham)	188.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$757.29</b>
Net debt (Excess of liability over assets)	.....
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$757.29</b>

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,  
 CHESTER W. BATTLES,  
 FREDERICK A. HOULE,  
 School Board.

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

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1946-1947

Salaries of District Officers:

Teresa F. Muldoon	\$60.00
Ernest G. Sherburne	60.00
Frederick A. Houle	75.00
Lucy L. Koehler, clerk	10.00
Charles W. Hobbs, moderator	10.00
Lucy L. Koehler, treasurer	45.00
Carl M. Mansfield, auditor	10.00
	270.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 27	219.51
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Mabel Burton	\$30.00
Arthur Peabody	20.00
	50.00

Expenses of Administration:

Peerless Casualty Company	\$40.00
Teresa F. Muldoon	11.25
Edson C. Eastman & Company	11.20
Supervisory Union No. 27	178.68
Lucy L. Koehler	7.50
Herbert W. Canfield	1.47
School District of Hudson	4.05
Bank charge	3.45
	257.60

Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth Cullinan	\$1,540.00
Ethel (York) (Morris) Chalifoux	1,450.00
Bernadette Foisie	1,435.00
Helen Priske	1,356.70
Catherine Donovan	1,252.50
Ruth Richardson	1,250.00
John M. Priske	300.00
Katherine Peabody	25.00
	8,609.20

## Textbooks:

Iroquois Publishing Company	\$27.43
Macmillan Company	47.00
Laidlaw Brothers	11.17
Scott, Foresman Company	95.19
Allyn and Bacon	19.49
Charles Scribners & Sons	28.05
American Book Company	6.01
Ginn and Company	41.58
Beckley Cardy Company	34.10
L. W. Singer Company	8.48
Longmans Green and Company	27.51
Arlo Publishing Company	24.06
	370.07

## Scholars' Supplies:

Philip Morris Company	\$15.87
Iroquois Publishing Company	14.62
McCormack-Mathers	2.55
Scott, Foresman Company	60.40
Ginn and Company	57.23
Silver Burdett and Company	2.87
J. L. Hammett Company	124.41
O. H. Toothaker	4.33
Macmillan Company	24.11
School District of Hudson	15.92
Edward E. Babb Company	25.54
	347.85

## Flags and Appurtenances:

Philip Morris	\$9.65
J. L. Hammett Company	29.28
	38.93

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Mrs. E. G. Sherburne	3.00
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## Janitor Service:

District schools	\$245.00
Junior High	206.10
	451.10

## Fuel:

George Landry	\$200.00
Elsworth J. Smith	75.00
George W. Harris	100.00
George A. Fuller	238.72
Donald Landry	90.00
	703.72

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Granite State Electric	\$77.45
Teresa F. Muldoon	3.95
Edward E. Babb and Company	14.80
Harry H. Atwood	8.32
F. X. Robischand	1.45
Osgood's	14.46
West Disinfecting Company	23.06
C. B. Dolge Company	10.80
	154.29

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Thelma Boutwell	\$82.80
C. Corkin and Sons, Inc.	99.80
Ernest G. Sherburne	279.14
Paul Greeley	118.00
Frederick A. Houle	10.14
Sherburne Brothers	26.30
Robert J. Ouellette	2.50
C. B. Coburn Company	129.43
Osgood's	65.77
Middlesex Supply Company	31.85
Charles Herbert	134.50
Warren Herbert	30.00
Richard Mansfield	9.00
Jeannotte Brothers	2.00
Sears, Roebuck and Company	2.69
Hammar Hardware	5.20
Roy's Electric Shop	4.00
Montgomery Ward Company	9.00
Floorshine Wax Company	6.90
Neal G. Balcom	127.00
	1,176.02

## Medical Inspection:

Anna Horskin	362.32
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## Transportation of Pupils:

George Allard	\$1,338.50
Earl Leonard	1,163.50
	2,502.00

## High School Tuition:

City of Lowell, Massachusetts	\$2,597.19
City of Nashua, New Hampshire	500.00
Town of Methuen, Massachusetts	630.00
Town of Dracut, Massachusetts	100.00
	3,827.19

Elementary School Tuition:	
School District of Hudson	36.00
Other Special Activities:	
Philip Morris and Company	30.24
Insurance:	
George C. Gordon and Son	\$50.40
Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Company	14.00
C. W. Hobbs, agent	60.00
	124.40
Per Capita Tax	380.00
Alterations of Old Buildings:	
Irving S. Dane	\$15.00
Middlesex Equipment Company	2,602.93
Sherburne Brothers	12.25
	2,630.18
New Equipment:	
Roy's Electric Shop	\$47.76
Cascade Paper Company	7.17
	54.93
	\$22,598.55

## BUDGET COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

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### School District of Pelham

Budget Committee's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of Schools:

Teacher's salaries	\$12,805.00
Text books	470.00
Scholars' supplies	470.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor salaries	800.00
Fuel	1,230.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	210.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision	425.00
Transportation	2,700.00
Payment of elementary tuition	36.00
Other special activities	30.00
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	\$19,721.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$280.00
Payment of high school tuition	6,440.00
Superintendent's excess salary	195.65
Per capita tax	338.00
Teachers' retirement	402.50
Other obligations	617.52
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	8,273.67

#### Special Appropriations:

Remodel north basement at	
Junior High	\$800.00
Sinking fund	1,100.00
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	1,900.00

Total Amount Required to Meet Budget	\$29,894.67
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**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

State Aid	\$10,406.27
Dog licenses	200.00
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Total Estimated Income	10,606.27
Assessment Required to Balance School District's Budget	\$19,288.40
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE, FREDERICK A. HOULE, CHESTER W. BATTLES, School Board.	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Pelham, New Hampshire  
February 3, 1948

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Pelham:

It is my privilege to submit to you a second report relative to your schools.

The work in the various grades has progressed well as shown by standardized tests. We cannot expect the same result with all individuals but we do hope that a year's progress may be made in each twelve month period.

During the summer considerable work was done in brightening the appearance within the school rooms. After a long period of waiting, electric lights are now available for use in the Gampus school. With the removal of the stove and wood-burning furnaces at the Junior High building it became possible to somewhat enlarge the south basement room. This makes the room much more serviceable.

The tides of fortune ebb and flow. There was cause to rejoice when a man was found available to act as janitor in each building. The chance to have some heat in the building when teacher and pupils should arrive must have seemed like a luxury to Mrs. Donovan particularly.

As school sessions opened in the fall, it was found desirable to make some changes to relieve the pressure of numbers in one school. Having surveyed the transportation which would become necessary, we brought all of the first and second grade pupils of the Center and Gage Hill school areas to the Center school and put the third and fourth grades at Gage Hill. We think that the result has been beneficial. Each teacher can focus upon a somewhat narrower range of teaching material. The pupil load for the two teachers affected was made about equal.

We have a problem that has received much attention and must have much more before it is solved. This is the transportation from the North Pelham and

Gumpus areas. A larger bus must be provided so that efficient coverage of the areas may be had without undue crowding or loss of time. Perhaps the solution will be in a bus being provided by the school district. It is true that some savings can be effected through ownership by the district.

A proposal is to be made that the school district authorize the development of the north basement room in the Junior High school building for classroom use. The present thought is to temporarily close the Gage Hill building and house grades three and four at the central building. A major operation on the foundation of the Gage Hill school appears to be necessary if its use is to be long continued. Yet it is not impossible that the room at the Junior High building will be needed for the grades already there. There will be considerable crowding in fitting grades five through eight into three rooms unless a marked change in numbers should occur. The trend toward larger enrollments in all grades argues strongly for a more adequate housing in a centralized unit. We cannot delay much longer in facing squarely that issue.

The very unusual condition of drought during the fall is probably responsible for the near failure of the water supply at the Junior High School. Even though the present well may regain its supply, it should be noted that increased demands are likely to be made upon it with the rather certain increase in number of pupils at this school. Thus, it seems wise to urge careful attention to the suggestion to drill an artesian well.

Now that we have had a full year of operation of the heating plant at the Junior High building, a word about it may be in order. It appears to be well worth the expenditure in more favorable heating. It has proved quite economical in operation.

May I congratulate the School District of Pelham on having chosen members of the School Board who are so completely motivated by the desire to obtain the greatest good possible for all the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

Center—Richard Melanson, grade 3; Edward Hazlett, grade 4.

Junior High—Shirley Marchand, grade 5; Dorothy Patenaude, grade 5; Lorraine Mansur, grade 6; Robert Hirsch, grade 7; Geraldine Barrie, grade 8.

**Enrollment February 2, 1948**

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Pelham, New Hampshire  
February 1, 1948

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board  
and the Citizens of the Town of Pelham:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse,  
from February 1, 1947, to February 1, 1948.

Number of pupils examined (3 examinations)	488
Number of pupils having defective vision	11
Number of pupils having defective hearing	3
Number of pupils having defective tonsils	27
Number of pupils having pediculosis	11
Number of pupils having whooping cough	5
Number of pupils having ringworm	1
Number of home visits	80
Number of school visits	143

Last February we had quite a number of bad coughs. Some of these were diagnosed by the family doctor as whooping cough while others were not classified as such, therefore only 5 cases are reported.

This year there were 11 cases of pediculosis at one time, but this condition is under control.

There have been no other contagious diseases during the year and with so much sickness in surrounding towns and cities, I think we have been very fortunate.

I would like to thank Mr. Canfield, the School Board, the teachers, and all the parents who have cooperated with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HORSKIN, R.N.  
School Nurse.

# Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947								
Jan. 9.	Nashua	Marion F. Herbert	F.	Frederick E. Herbert	Priscilla Perry	Farmer	Pelham	Medford, Mass.
Jan. 11.	Lowell, Mass.	David R. Pattershall	M.	Nigel S. Pattershall	Gerrit de L. Parkinson	Machinist	Watertown, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Jan. 13.	Pelham	Nancy J. Briere	M.	Nelson I. Dennis	Imelda R. Coutre	Farmer	Manchester	Methuen, Mass.
Jan. 13.	Lowell, Mass.	Richard J. Briere	M.	William J. Briere	Alma Chartier	Mail msngr.	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 14.	Lowell, Mass.	Franklin A. Garland	M.	Franklin A. Garland	Rhoda L. Richardson	Farmer	Wamesit, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
Jan. 16.	Lawrence, Mass.	Germaine M. Croteau	F.	Ronieco R. Croteau	Rita L. Gendron	Carpenter	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 6.	Lawrence, Mass.	Rodney W. Ducharme	M.	Roerick W. Ducharme	Norma E. Norris	Mechanic	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Mar. 20.	Lowell, Mass.	Terrence M. Ivers	M.	Richard W. Ivers	Phyllis Atwood	Teacher	Medford	Pelham
Mar. 28.	Derry	Arthur R. Coffin, Jr.	M.	Arthur R. Coffin	Teresa F. Grady	Overseer	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
		Bonita L. Lavoie	F.	Emile R. Lavoie	Janet G. Allard	Mill worker	Pelham	Pelham
		Linda M. Demers	F.	Marie E. Deniers	Julia M. Allard	Student	Nashua	Nashua
May 31.	Nashua	Kathleen A. Landry	F.	Donald H. Landry	Lillian C. Cyrus	Machinist	Pelham	Roxbury, Mass.
June 1.	Lowell, Mass.	Michael F. Coleman, Jr.	M.	Michael F. Coleman	Genevieve Murray	Retired	Portland	Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 8.	Lowell, Mass.	David J. Provençal	M.	Norman A. Provençal	Jany A. Zolkos	Truck driver	Pawtucket	Lowell, Mass.
June 10.	Nashua	Karen F. Roden	F.	Thomas E. Roden	Ruth A. Koehler	Cong. minister	Arlington, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
July 7.	Nashua	Jane Burton	F.	Donald E. Burton	Eleanor Herbert	Salesman	Nashua	Nashua
July 14.	Nashua	Joyce Burton	F.	Donald E. Burton	Elanor Herbert	Temple	Nashua	Nashua
Aug. 9.	Manchester	Marilyn Johnston	F.	Charles W. Peabody	Katherine M. Smith	Farmer	Gardner	Gardner, Mass.
Aug. 12.	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph E. Rayno	M.	James W. Johnston	Dorothy Sloan	Machinist	Manchester	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 23.	Lowell, Mass.	George H. Suprenant	M.	Joseph F. Rayno	Auroil D. Baker	Contractor	Meriden, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 26.	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda E. Bedard	M.	Noel G. Suprenant	Henrietta A. Emond	Weaver	Lowell	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 29.	Lowell, Mass.	Charles W. Hobbs, 3rd	M.	Emile A. Bedard	Mabel Henry Koehler	Mill operator	Nashua	Nashua
Aug. 30.	Lowell, Mass.	Janet M. Patenaude	M.	Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.	Charlotte M. Koehler	Carpenter	Vassalboro	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 16.	Lowell, Mass.	Deborah E. Jewett	F.	Walter J. Patenaude	Ethel L. Landry	Carpenter	Laconia	Nashua
Sept. 30.	Nashua	John F. Foley, Jr.	M.	Ethel J. Jewett	John F. Foley	Gas sta. att.	Bedford	Bedford
Oct. 2.	Lowell, Mass.	Rosanna Trzinski	F.	Alice D. Houle	Everett Trzinski	Shop worker	Rhode Island	Nashua
Nov. 2.	Lowell, Mass.	Barbara A. Mendes	F.	Annie Narmak	Daniel A. Mendes	Student	Lowell	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 11.	Lowell, Mass.	Rudolph L. Jacques	M.	Lorraine R. Bartslow	Charles F. Jacques	Truck driver	Barre	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 16.	Nashua	Marjorie J. Mansfield	M.	Bertha M. Verne	Richard C. Mansfield	Masseur	Canada	Barre, Vt.
Nov. 26.	Lowell, Mass.	Adrian R. Theriault	M.	Harriett W. Hirsch	Clas. J. Theriault	Farmer	Pelham	Laconia
Dec. 9.	Nashua	Hilda J. Hirsch	F.	Albert E. Hirsch	Glady E. M. Callum	Carpenter	Lowell	Pelham

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage 1947	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each of Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Each	No. of Marriage	Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 8. Pelham	Henry A. Goveia	Somerville, Mass.	24	Truck driver	1	George P. Wood, Pelham
	Catherine M. Crowley	Somerville, Mass.	23	At home	2	Justice of the Peace
	Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.	Pelham	20	Mechanic	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Charlotte M. Kochier	Lowell, Mass.	19	At home	1	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14. Pelham	Charles P. Sheehan	Lowell, Mass.	24	Telephone worker	1	George P. Wood, Pelham
	Marion L. Whalen	Lowell, Mass.	22	Clerk	1	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 27. Pelham	Henry Zanomni	Pelham	28	Farmer	1	George P. Wood, Pelham
	Caroline R. Bowley	Tewksbury, Mass.	19	Farmer	1	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 19. Pelham	Merrill N. Graham	Methuen, Mass.	26	Restaurant owner	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Elizabeth M. Cronin	Arlington, Mass.	19	At home	1	Justice of the Peace
	Otis E. Tuicomh, Jr.	Pelham	30	Cattle dealer	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Margaret V. Schubert	Methuen, Mass.	21	At home	2	Justice of the Peace
	Louis A. Lapió	Boston, Mass.	20	Mechanic	1	George P. Wood, Pelham
	Barbara Winchenaw	Pelham	18	Packer	1	Justice of the Peace
	Roland A. Paquette	Pelham	22	Electrician	1	Louis Desjardins, S. M.,
	Bertha G. Drouin	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Mill winder	1	Catholic Priest, Lawrence
Mar. 29. Pelham	Robert A. Gurney	Concord	28	Househ. Fin. Corp.	1	Lawrence Priest, Pelham
	Otis E. Tuicomh, Jr.	Pelham	21	Secretary	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Margaret V. Schubert	Pelham	25	Contractor	1	Justice of the Peace
	Louis A. Lapió	Pelham	23	At home	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Barbara Winchenaw	Pelham	21	Farmer	1	Justice of the Peace
	Roland A. Paquette	Pelham	17	At home	1	C. F. Cahill, Pelham
	Bertha G. Drouin	Lawrence, Mass.	21	Film finisher	1	Catholic Priest
Apr. 6. Pelham	Robert A. Gurney	Concord	19	At home	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Alice M. Nickeerson	Pelham	30	Dry cleaner	1	Justice of the Peace
	John T. Johnson	Lowell, Mass.	23	Nurse	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Dorothy W. Overlock	Pelham	21	Cook	1	Justice of the Peace
	Robert L. Bergeron	Pelham	17	Housework	2	Paul R. Walker, Nashua
	Jeanette T. Ducharme	Lexington, Mass.	21	Scorer	1	Clergyman
	Harry Reinap	Somerville, Mass.	19	Nurse	1	Thomas C. Roden, Pelham
	Doris A. Rogers	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	30	Weaver	1	Justice of the Peace
	Carl T. Sapp	Pelham	30	At home	2	George P. Wood, Pelham
	Iida G. Hardy	Pelham	26	Carpenter	2	Justice of the Peace
	Lloyd W. Franzén	Pelham	39	Telephone operator	2	George P. Wood, Pelham
	Myrtle H. Morrison	Pelham	39			Justice of the Peace
	Raymond L. Malbrough	Dracut, Mass.	25			
	Grace L. Richardson	Pelham	23			
	Noel G. Suprenant	Pelham	39			
	Henrietta A. Demers	Pelham	36			
	Clarence A. Emroe	Pelham	51			
	Josephine M. Bedell	Pelham	57			

Aug. 16.	Pelham	Albert R. Bourgeois	Pelham	Fisherman	George P. Wood, Pelham
		Florence L. Brightman	Methuen, Mass.	Shoeworker	1 2
		Harold C. Potter	Malden, Mass.	Machinist	1 2
		Muriel E. Balcom	Pelham	Dressmaker	2 2
		Warren J. Gibbs	Waitham, Mass.	Electrician	1 1
		Ruth K. Cumming	Arlington, Mass.	Comptometer oper.	1 1
		Robert B. Fletcher	Pelham	Bulldozer operator	1 1
		Josephine L. Hirsch	Pelham	At home	1 1
		Ernest Chaffoux	Hudson	Farmer	1 1
		Ethel L. Morris	Pelham	Teacher	2 2
		James G. Cummings	Somerville, Mass.	Caterer	1 2
		Gloria B. Anderson	Belmont, Mass.	Housework	2 2
		John H. Carley	St. Joseph, Mo.	N. G. Soldier	1 1
		Margaret M. DiBiase	Somerville, Mass.	Factory worker	1 1
		John H. Pyne, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Spotter	1 1
		Helen J. Doherty	Pelham	Electric worker	1 1
		Cornelius de Grout	Derry	Contractor	1 1
		Margaret V. Cleasby	Pelham	Shoe worker	1 1
		Herbet D. Richardson	Methuen, Mass.	Yard laborer	1 1
		Hilda E. Peabody	Pelham	Housework	1 1
		Arnold C. Picanso, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Restaurant prop.	1 1
Dec. 9.	Pelham	Aileen W. McCormack	Lowell, Mass.	Waitress	2 2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1947							
Jan. 13. Nashua	Carrie E. B. Kent	84	2	15	Winthrop, Mass.	F	Housewife
Feb. 2. Lawrence	M's Elizabeth Wojding	85	2	15	Poland	F	Housewife
Mar. 16. Nashua	Marie P. Steckiewicz	60	8	26	Poland	F	Farmer
Mar. 5. Goffstown	Thomastha Constantin	55	9	7	Albania	F	Housewife
Mar. 22. Pelham	Pierre Gagnon	69	9	20	Isle Verto, Can.	M	Blacksmith
Apr. 17. Brentwood	George A. Pierce	68	2	29	Methuen, Mass.	M	Farmer
Apr. 23. Lawrence	Delia Bedard	87	2	18	Canada	F	Housewife
June 7. Pelham	Rose M. L. Baril	72	2	18	Trois Riviers, P. Q.	F	Housewife
June 11. Nashua	Gage A. Fox	87	4	11	Haverhill, Mass.	M	Stone cutter
July 23. Nashua	Oliver J. Selvis	73	9	8	Litchfield	M	Laborer
June 24. Pelham	Lula B. K. Fox	83	69	5	Pelham	F	Housewife
Aug. 26. Pelham	George W. Ackerman	69	5	20	Cornwell, N. Y.	M	Laborer
Aug. 30. Pelham	Lilly B. (Russ) Harris	77	9	14	Salem	F	Housewife
Sept. 15. Concord	James F. Mahan	58	2	14	Not given	M	Janitor
Dec. 7. Methuen, M's	Amanda B. Foisie	78	2	14	Trois Pistoles, P.Q.	F	Housewife

Brought to Pelham, N. H., for Interment  
for Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age
1947			
May 24.	West Chester, Pa.	Flora A. Richardson	86 4 5
June 29.	Nashua	Grace J. Petland	75 23
July 5.	Marion, Mass.	Mary E. Bassett	70 1 9
Aug. 11.	Bourne, Mass.	Franklin E. Bassett	72 10 26
Sept. 30.	Lowell, Mass.	Allen Andrew	77 11 17

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to  
the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE P. WOOD, Town Clerk.











